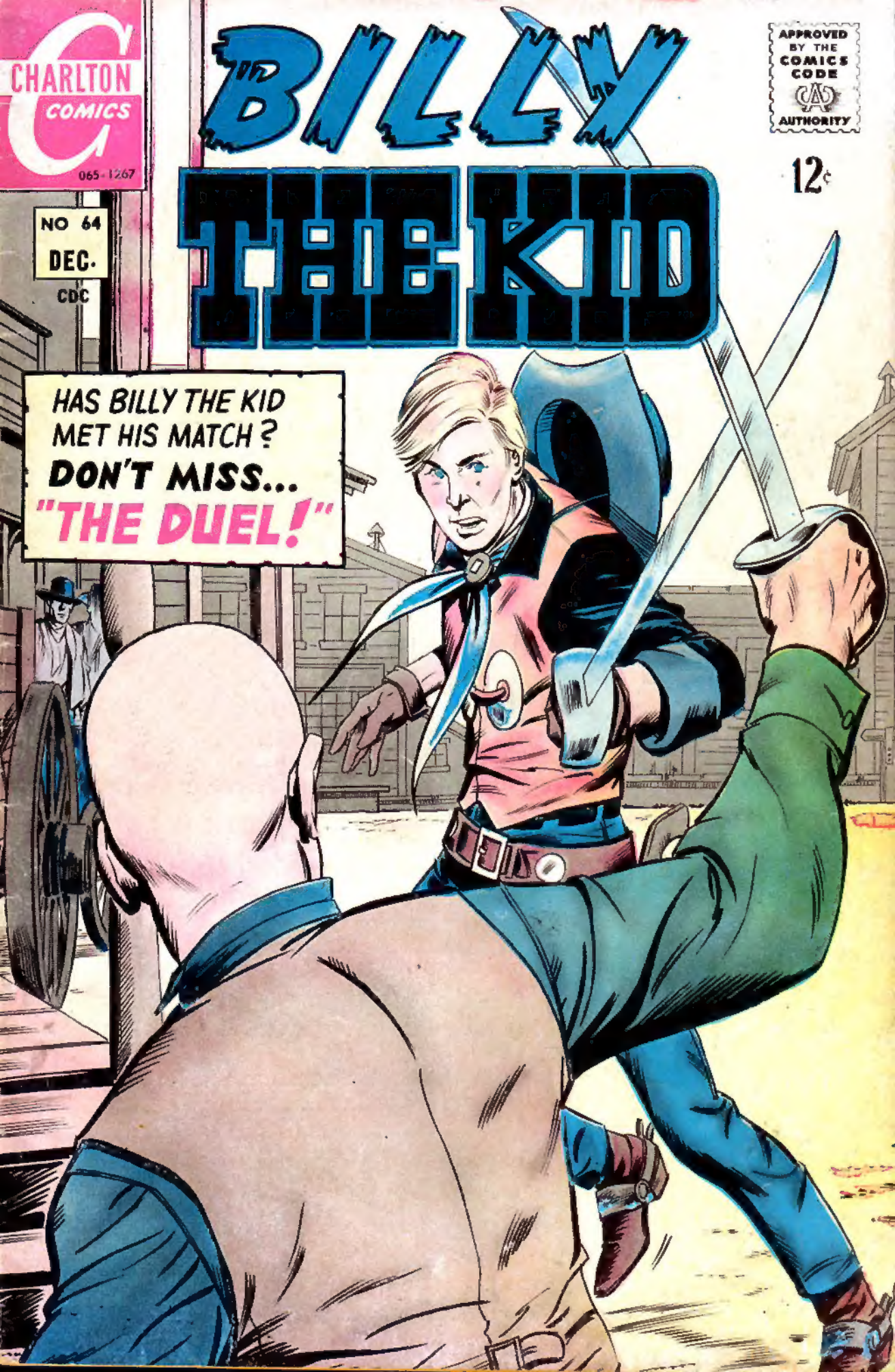
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THE BARONESS AND THE GUNSLINGER

PART I

THE NEW SALOON CALLED THE DIAMOND HORSESHOE WAS OPENED BY A GORGEOUS BLONDE WHO CALLED HERSELF **THE BARONESS DE MONGE**, OR JUST PLAIN **CHERIE** TO HER FRIENDS. BILLY THE KID, THE FOREMAN ON BUCK HORNER'S RANCH HAD JUST HEARD THE FRENCH CHANTEUSE WARBLE A PRETTY TUNE AND WAS ADMIRING THE SCENERY FROM A RESPECTFUL DISTANCE WHEN TWO LOCAL ANIMALS APPROACHED THE LADY! BILL BONNEY MOVED FAST.

C'MERE, TOOTSIE, GIMME A KI... UNGH!

RELEASE MY ARM, OAF!

THAT MEANS LET GO, STUPID!

YA HAD THIS COMIN', BONNEY!

SOCK!

BLAM!

BOTH SLUGS MISS AND...

ZING!

BLAM!

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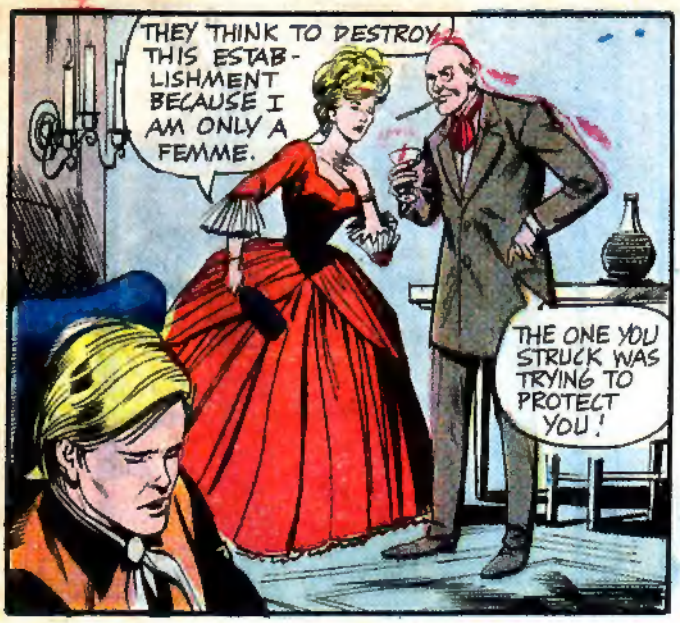
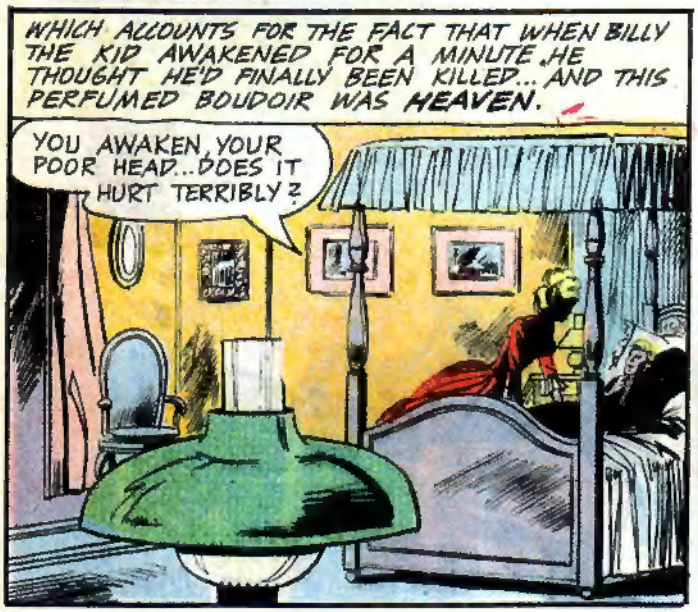
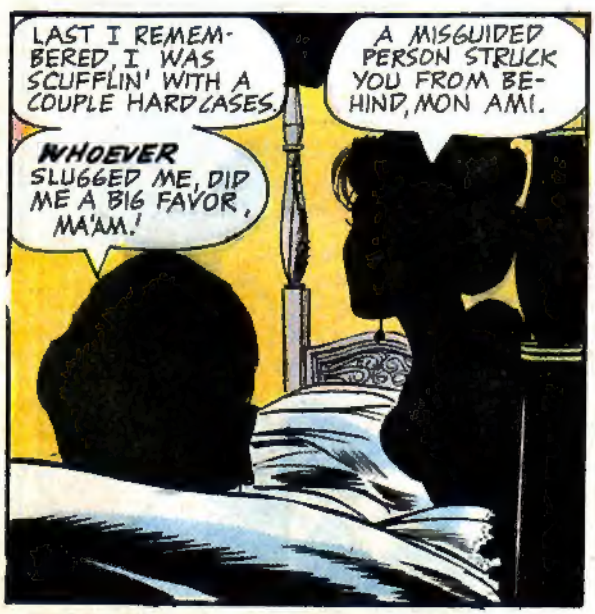
SHOVELER DIDN'T GET A THIRD CHANCE!
YOU RUIN MY CAFE, YOU... YOU ANIMALS!
THIS'LL COOL YA DOWN, HOMBRE!
SOCK!
BABYFACED, PUNK!
DON'T CALL ME THAT!
SSSS
HH!
IT ALWAYS GETS ME RILED!
SOCK
DON'T DO IT AGAIN!
RUFFIAN!
SOCK!
THE DAINTY NOBLEWOMAN'S FRILLY ARM CONNECTED WITH THE IMPACT OF A MUSTANGS HEELS!
CRACK!

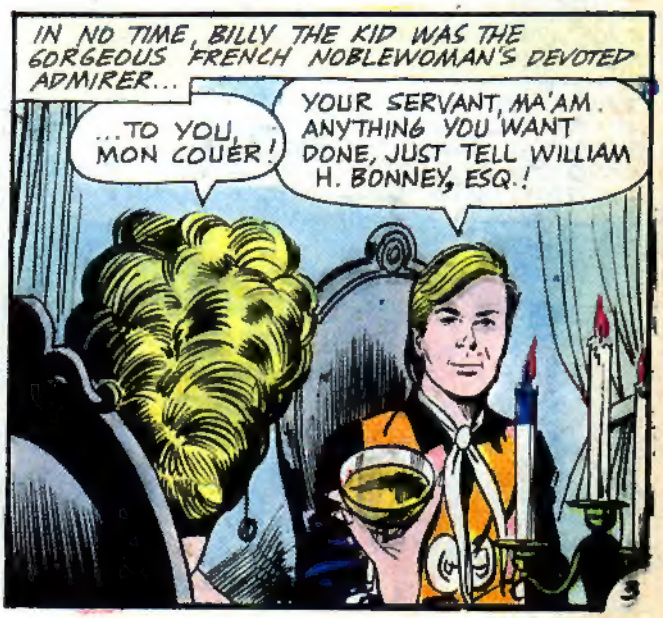

THEY THINK TO DESTROY THIS ESTAB-LISHMENT BECAUSE I AM ONLY A FEMME.
THE ONE YOU STRUCK WAS TRYING TO PROTECT YOU!

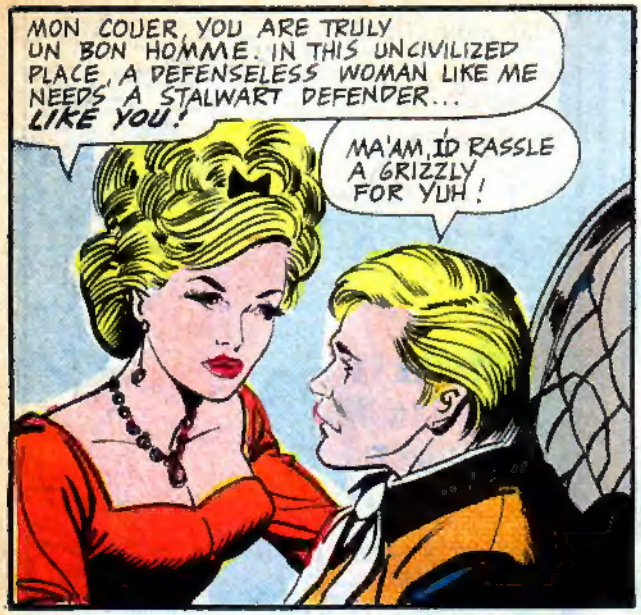
ALSO, MON CHERIE, THE FALLEN WARRIOR ENJOYS THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE FASTEST GUNFIGHTER IN THE SOUTHWEST. HE IS THE MAN WE SEEK.

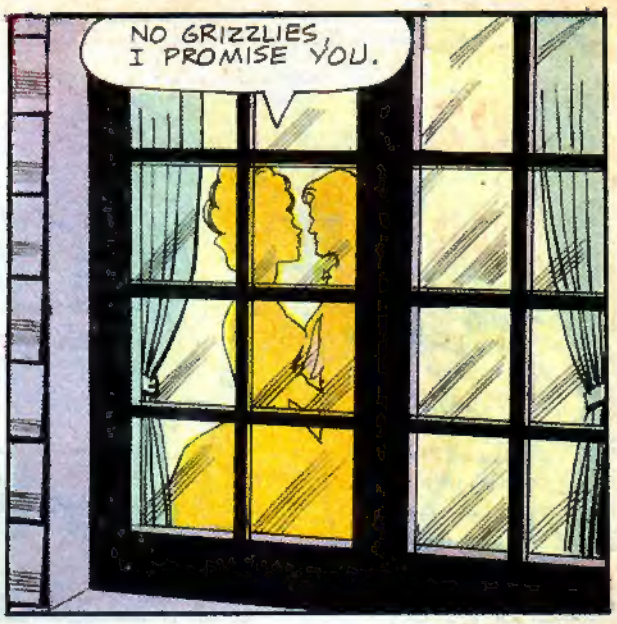

WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR THE FACT THAT WHEN BILLY THE KID AWAKENED FOR A MINUTE, HE THOUGHT HE'D FINALLY BEEN KILLED... AND THIS PERFUMED BOUDOIR WAS HEAVEN.
YOU AWAKEN, YOUR POOR HEAD... DOES IT HURT TERRIBLY?

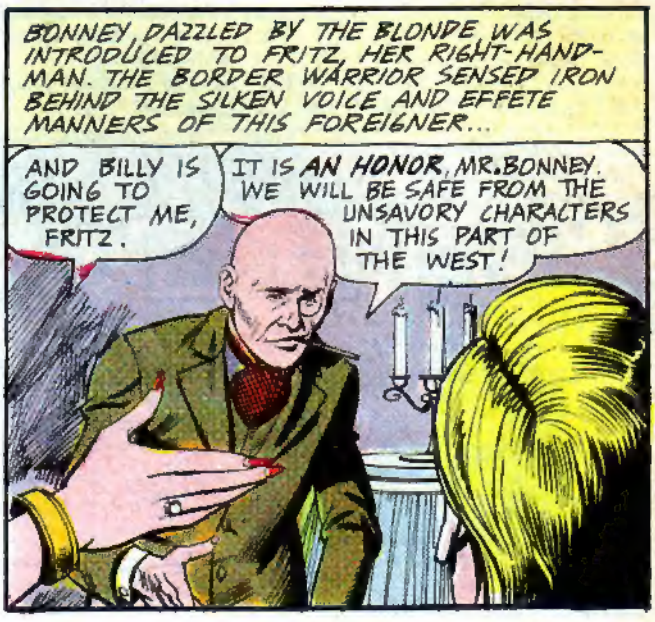
THEN THE LOVELY FRENCH WOMAN BENT LOW AND KISSED HIS FOREHEAD IT'S ENOUGH TO HEAL A FRACTURED SKULL!

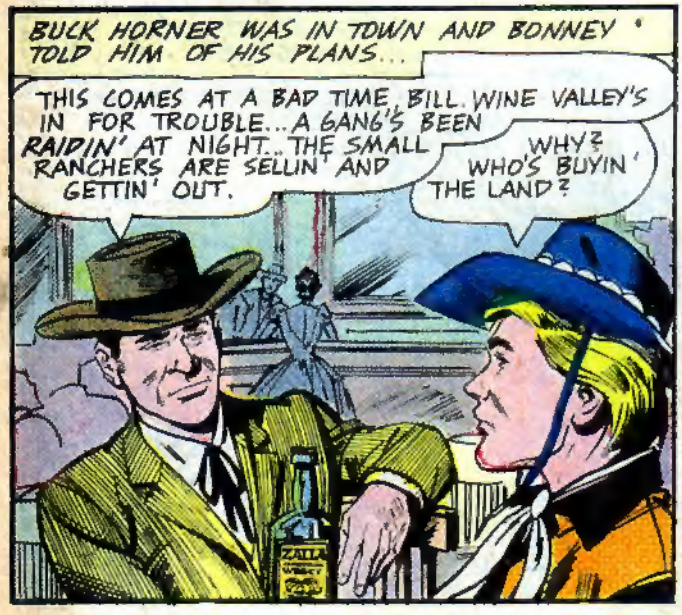

LAST I REMEMBERED, I WAS SCUFFLIN' WITH A COUPLE HARD CASES.
A MISGUIDED PERSON STRUCK YOU FROM BEHIND, MON AMI.
WHOEVER SLUGGED ME, DID ME A BIG FAVOR, MA'AM!


IN NO TIME, BILLY THE KID WAS THE GORGEOUS FRENCH NOBLEWOMAN'S DEVOTED ADMIRER...
...TO YOU, MON COUER!
YOUR SERVANT, MA'AM. ANYTHING YOU WANT DONE, JUST TELL WILLIAM H. BONNEY, ESQ.!


MON COUER, YOU ARE TRULY UN BON HOMME. IN THIS UNCIVILIZED PLACE, A DEFENSELESS WOMAN LIKE ME NEEDS A STALWART DEFENDER... LIKE YOU!
MA'AM, I'D RASSLE A GRIZZLY FOR YUH!




BONNEY, DAZZLED BY THE BLONDE, WAS INTRODUCED TO FRITZ, HER RIGHT-HAND-MAN. THE BORDER WARRIOR SENSED IRON BEHIND THE SILKEN VOICE AND EFFETE MANNERS OF THIS FOREIGNER...
AND BILLY IS GOING TO PROTECT ME, FRITZ.
IT IS AN HONOR, MR. BONNEY. WE WILL BE SAFE FROM THE UNSAVORY CHARACTERS IN THIS PART OF THE WEST!


BUCK HORNER WAS IN TOWN AND BONNEY TOLD HIM OF HIS PLANS...
THIS COMES AT A BAD TIME, BILL. WINE VALLEY'S IN FOR TROUBLE... A GANG'S BEEN RAIDIN' AT NIGHT.. THE SMALL RANCHERS ARE SELLIN' AND GETTIN' OUT.
WHY? WHO'S BUYIN' THE LAND?

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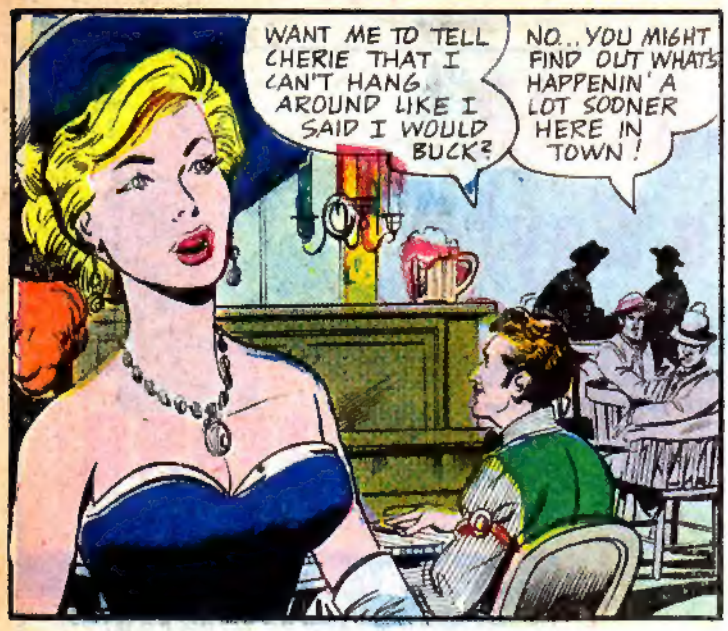
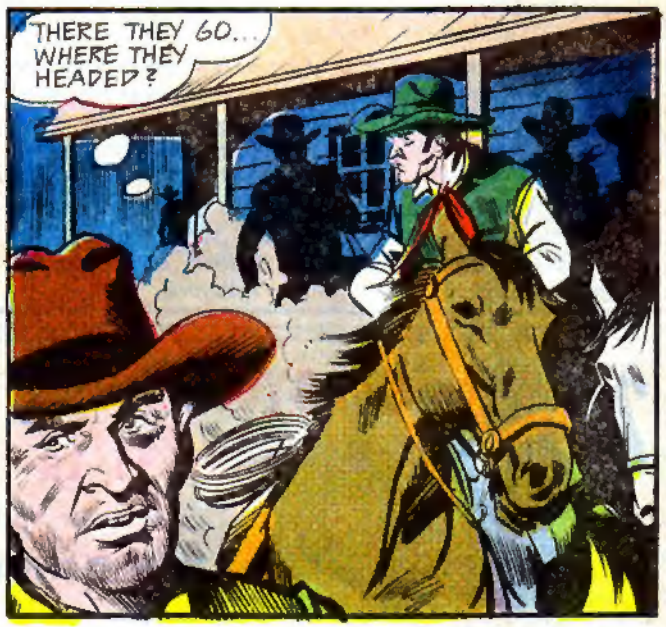
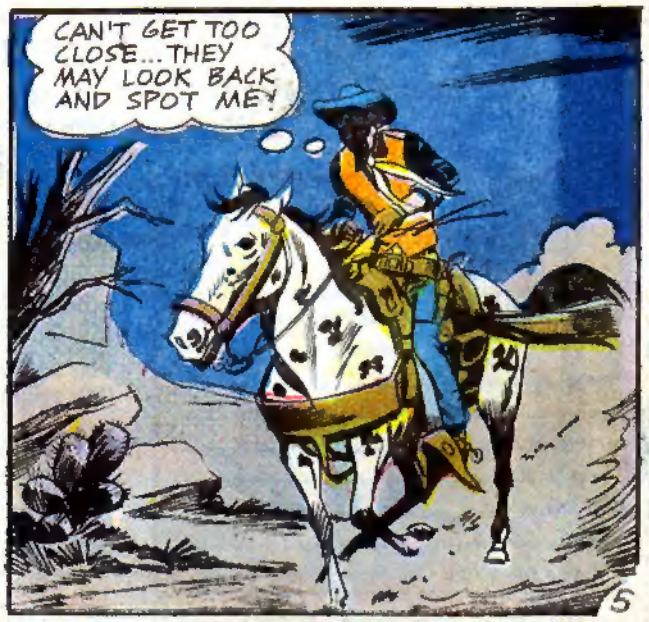

WANT ME TO TELL CHERIE THAT I CAN'T HANG AROUND LIKE I SAID I WOULD BUCK?
NO..YOU MIGHT FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENIN' A LOT SODNER HERE IN TOWN!

SINCE YA PUT IT THAT WAY, BOSS, IT'LL BE A PLEAS-URE TUH OBLIGE!

LATER AFTER THE DIAMOND HORSESHOE CLOSED
LOT'S OF STRANGE FACES IN TOWN, THE TWO HARDCASES I WHACKED, ARE OKLAHOMA KILLERS. THEY DIDN'T JUST RIDE OVER TO VIEW THE SCENERY!


THERE THEY GO... WHERE THEY HEADED?

I HAD MY BRONC TIED HERE JUST IN CASE...NOW I'M GLAD I DID!


CAN'T GET TOO CLOSE...THEY MAY LOOK BACK AND SPOT ME!

A HOMESTEADER JUST SOUTH OF BUCK HORNER'S BIG RANCH WAS THE VICTIM THAT NIGHT! AS THE RAIDERS THUNDERED UP WITH ROARING GUNS, ONE OF THEM HURLED A FLAMING TORCH AT THE TINDER DRY HOME.
BURN 'EM OUT! IF SMITH COMES TO THE DOOR, KILL IM!
IT'LL BURN LIKE DRIED HAY!
THESE ARE TOUGH ODDS... BUT I GOT TO BUY CHIPS IN THE GAME!
BANG!
BANG!
HEY WATCH OUT... THAT GUY AIN'T WITH US! HE SHOT TOMMY!
BANG!
BILLY THE KID ROARED OUT OF THE NIGHT... SMASHING THROUGH THE GUNSLINGERS LIKE AN AVENGING ANGEL!
WATCH IT, YA UNGH
YOU'RE NOT TORCHIN' ANYTHIN'!
BANG!
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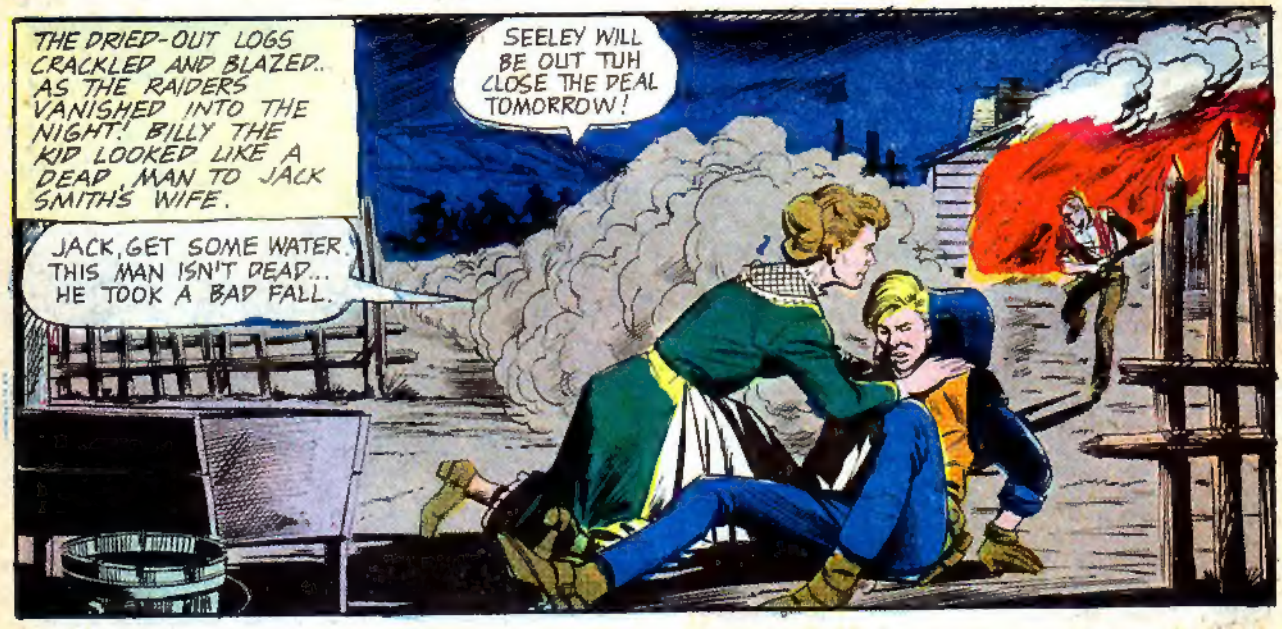
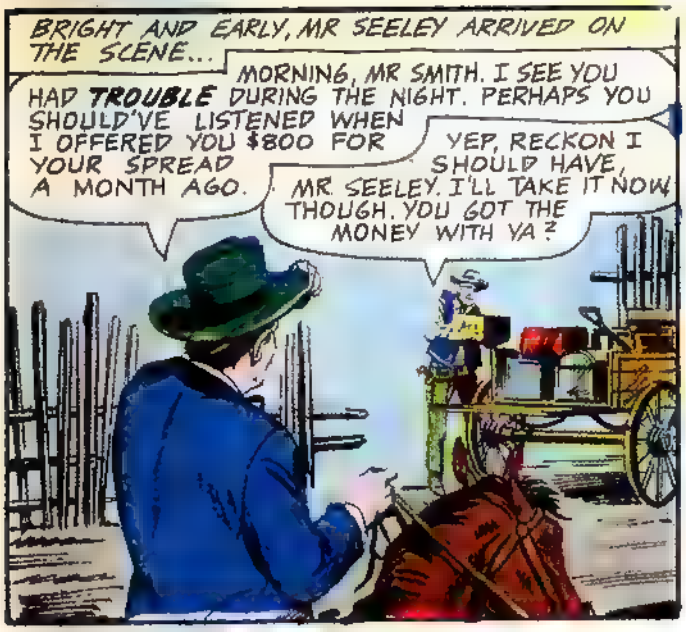
A POTHOLE IN THE YARD DOES WHAT BUSHWHACKERS' LEAD FAILED TO ACCOMPLISH! BILLY THE KID WENT DOWN...
I NAILED'IM

JUST TUH MAKE SURE!
BANG!

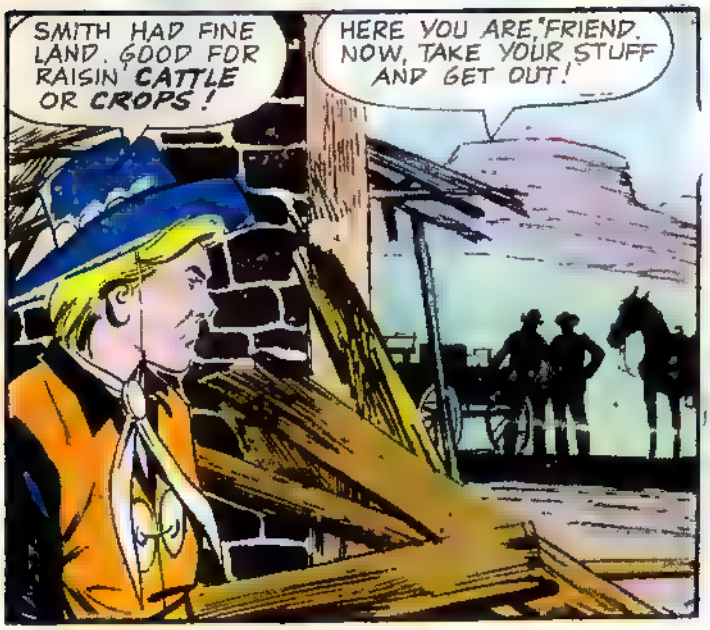

THE DRIED-OUT LOGS CRACKLED AND BLAZED.. AS THE RAIDERS VANISHED INTO THE NIGHT! BILLY THE KID LOOKED LIKE A DEAD MAN TO JACK SMITH'S WIFE.
SEELEY WILL BE OUT TUH CLOSE THE DEAL TOMORROW!
JACK, GET SOME WATER! THIS MAN ISN'T DEAD... HE TOOK A BAD FALL.

BLASTED CAYUSE... CAN'T SAVE THE HOUSE, I RECKON.
THEY'LL KEEP COMIN' BACK TILL WE SELL!

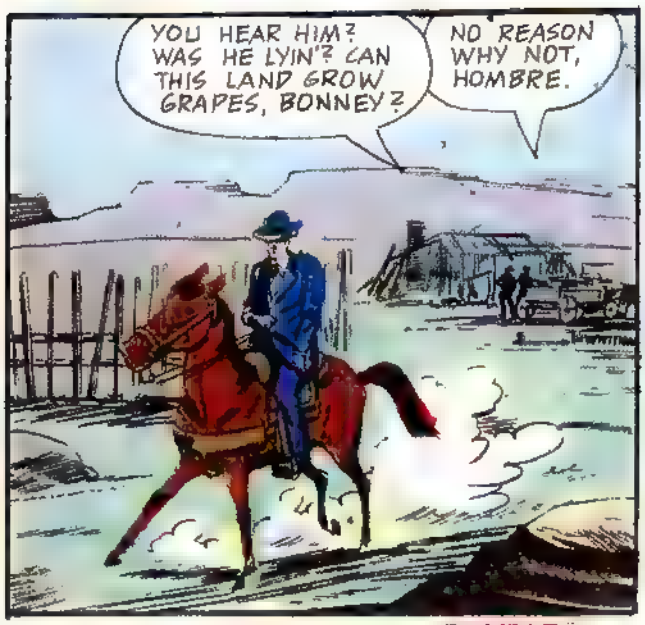
I'M GOIN' TUH HIDE MY BRONC AND STICK AROUND, FRIEND I WANT TO WATCH HOW THIS GENT OPERATES.
YOU TRIED TO HELP ME...I OWE YOU A FAVOR!

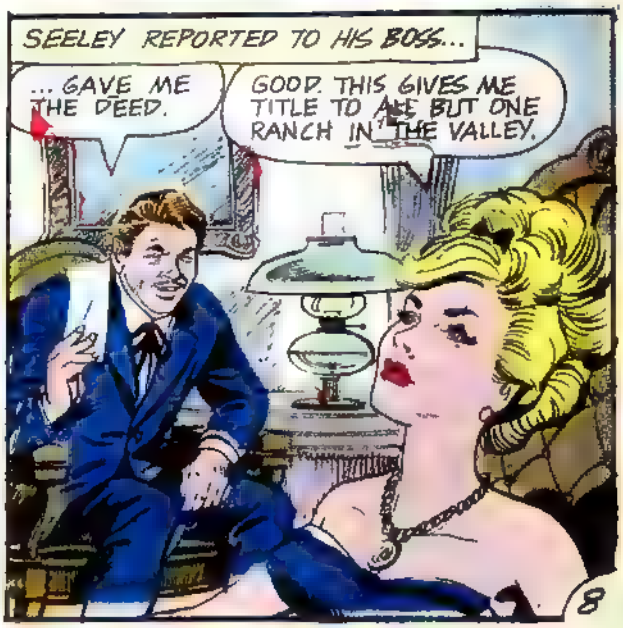

BRIGHT AND EARLY, MR SEELEY ARRIVED ON THE SCENE...
MORNING, MR SMITH. I SEE YOU HAD TROUBLE DURING THE NIGHT. PERHAPS YOU SHOULD'VE LISTENED WHEN I OFFERED YOU $800 FOR YOUR SPREAD A MONTH AGO.
YEP, RECKON I SHOULD HAVE, MR. SEELEY. I'LL TAKE IT NOW THOUGH. YOU GOT THE MONEY WITH YA?

I'M NOT A FOOL. YOU'RE LEAVIN ANYHOW. I DON'T HAVE TO GIVE YOU A DIME FOR THE LAND.
I'LL GIVE YOU $50 FOR YOUR DEED, SMITH!
GET OFF MY LAND, SEELEY!


SMITH HAD FINE LAND. GOOD FOR RAISIN' CATTLE OR CROPS!
HERE YOU ARE, FRIEND. NOW, TAKE YOUR STUFF AND GET OUT!

YUH WON'T GET RICH ON THIS LITTLE PIECE OF CATTLE LAND, SEELEY.
640 ACRES OF GRAPE ORCHARDS CAN MAKE A MAN MIGHTY RICH, SMITH. AND THIS WHOLE VALLEY WILL BE GROWING GRAPES!


YOU HEAR HIM? WAS HE LYIN'? CAN THIS LAND GROW GRAPES, BONNEY?
NO REASON WHY NOT, HOMBRE.


SEELEY REPORTED TO HIS BOSS...
... GAVE ME THE DEED.
GOOD. THIS GIVES ME TITLE TO ALL BUT ONE RANCH IN THE VALLEY.

PART II

THE DUEL

ALL BUT ONE RANCH IN WINE VALLEY BELONGS TO CHERIE DE MONGE... NOW, THE BARONESS BEGAN HER ATTACK ON THAT WITH A SUMMONS TO BILLY THE KID.

SOON, MY HEART, I WILL HAVE COMPLETED MY PLANS... AND I WILL HAVE TIME TO... TO TELL YOU WHAT I TRULY WISH FOR US! LISTEN DARLING - I HAVE AN ENEMY. WILL YOU PROTECT ME FROM HIM?

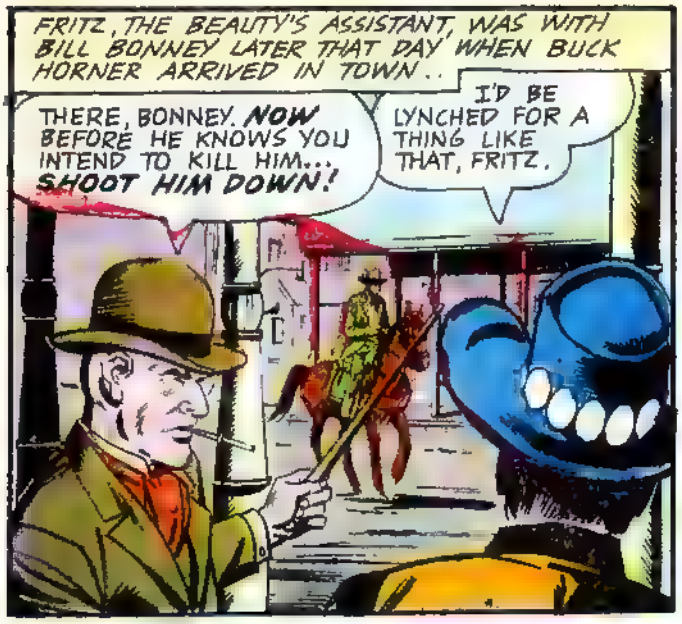
WHO, CHERIE?

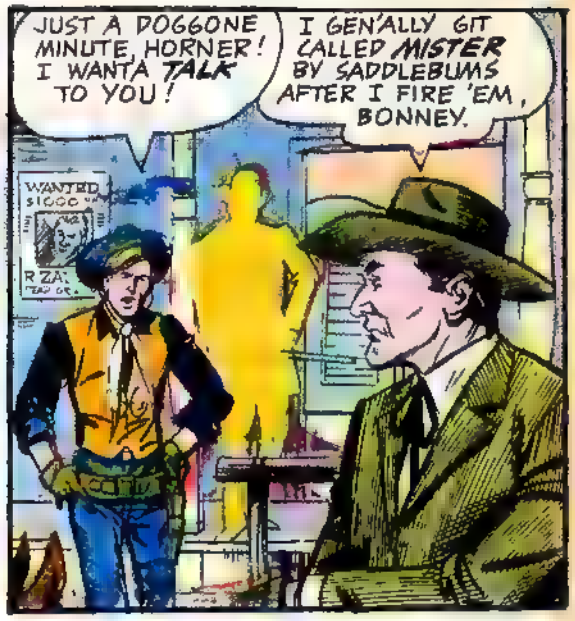
BUCK HORNER, DARLING.. YOU ARE NOT AFRAID OF HIM?

WHAT ABOUT BUCK?

BUCK HORNER IS A 'VER' BAD MAN, MY DARLING. HE IS A DANGER TO ME YOU WILL ***REMOVE*** THIS DANGER, NEST-CE PAS?

WAIT'LL I ***SEE*** THAT SCOUNDREL! I'LL FIX HIM SO'S HE NEVER BOTHERS A DECENT WOMAN AGAIN!


FRITZ, THE BEAUTY'S ASSISTANT, WAS WITH BILL BONNEY LATER THAT DAY WHEN BUCK HORNER ARRIVED IN TOWN..
THERE, BONNEY. NOW BEFORE HE KNOWS YOU INTEND TO KILL HIM... SHOOT HIM DOWN!
I'D BE LYNCHED FOR A THING LIKE THAT, FRITZ.


JUST A DOGGONE MINUTE, HORNER! I WANTA TALK TO YOU!
I GEN'ALLY GIT CALLED MISTER BY SADDLEBUMS AFTER I FIRE 'EM, BONNEY.
WANTED $1000
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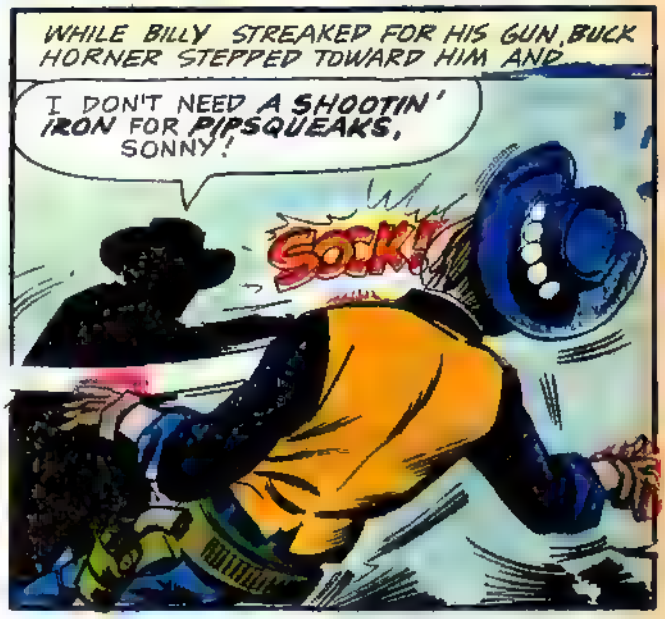

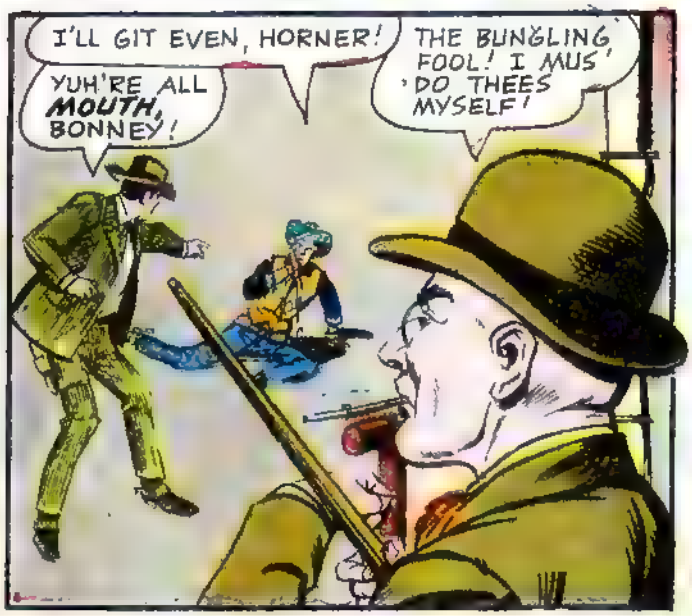

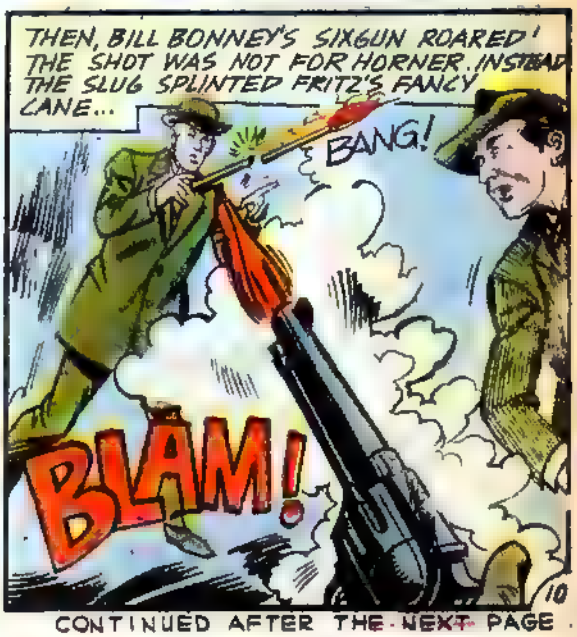

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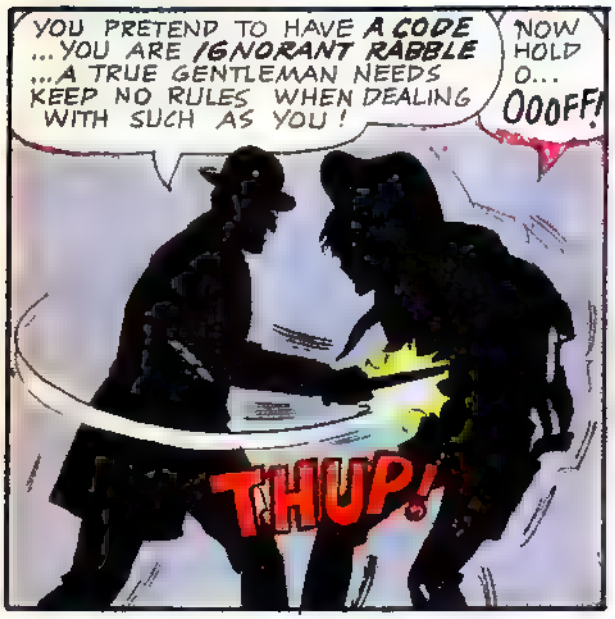
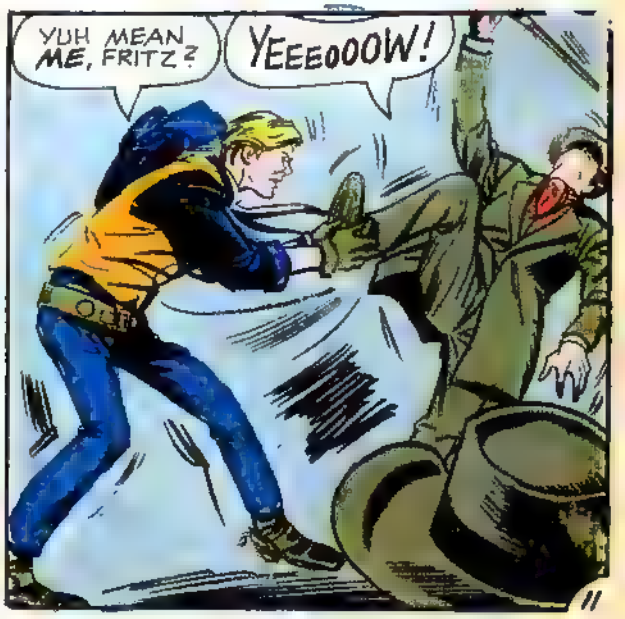
SHE INSTRUCTED YOU, MONSIEUR...AND YOU DISOBEYED. YOU ARE A TRAITOR!
HOLD ON, FRITZ! QUIT SHOOTIN' OFF YORE FACE!

BUCK HORNER CUSSED ME OUT... I SHOT UP YORE FANCY CANE TO KEEP YUH FROM KILLIN' HIM...THAT'S GONNA BE MY PLEASURE!
YOU AMERICANS ARE SUCH FOOLS!

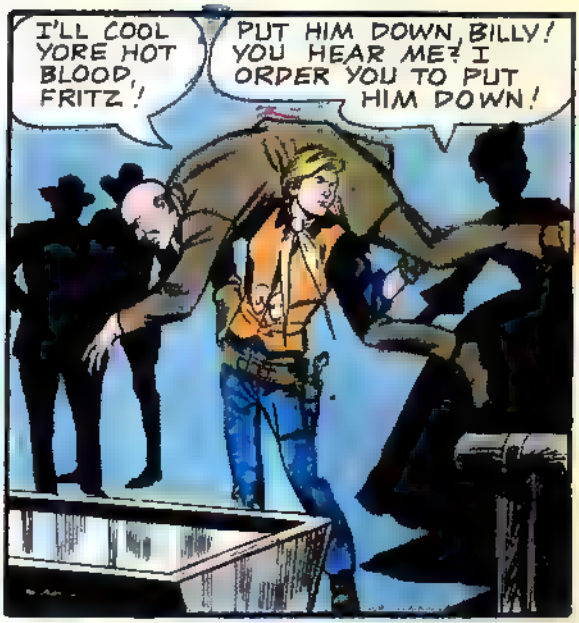

YOU PRETEND TO HAVE A CODE ...YOU ARE IGNORANT RABBLE ...A TRUE GENTLEMAN NEEDS KEEP NO RULES WHEN DEALING WITH SUCH AS YOU!
NOW HOLD O...
OOOFF!
THUP!

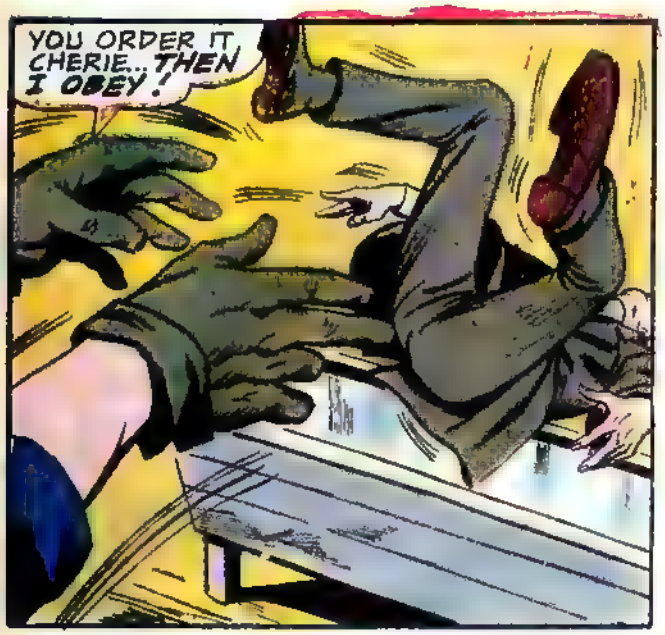
DOGGONE IT, FRITZ, YUH...
THUS... AND SO!
THOC!

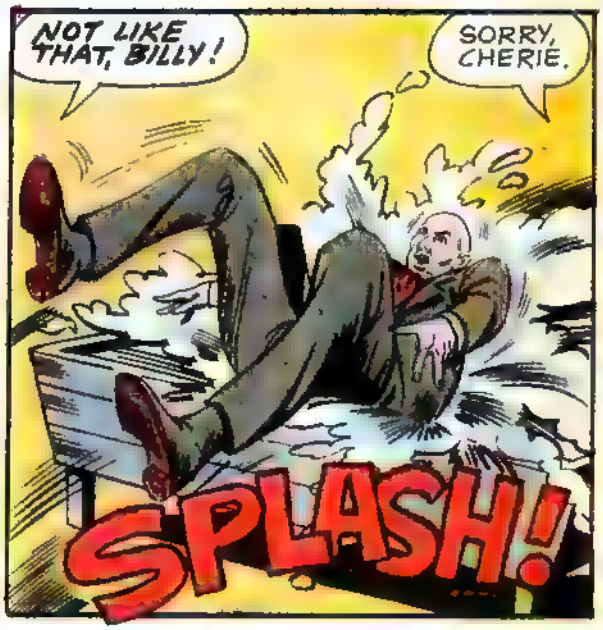
THE FOREIGN SIDEKICK OF THE BARONESS WAS A NEAT WORKER. HE DROVE BILL'S BREATH OUT, THEN ADDLED HIS BRAINS WITH THE CANE...NOW HE WAS ABOUT TO DELIVER A KICK TO THE POSTERIOR...
YOU CONTEMPTIBLE IDIOT!

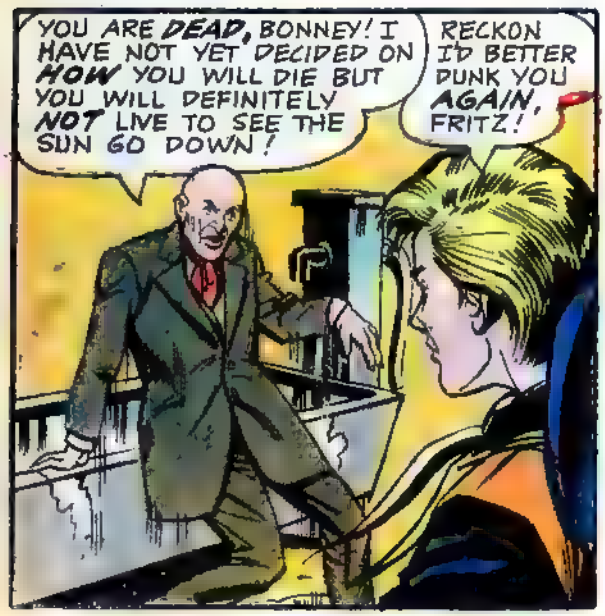

YUH MEAN ME, FRITZ?
YEEEOOOW!

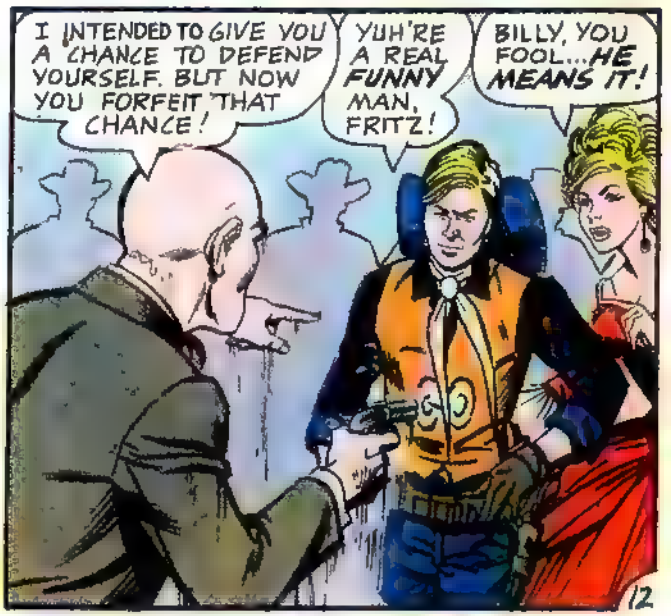
STOP HIM! DON'T LET HIM KILL FRITZ!
LET 'EM FIGHT IT OUT, MARSHAL!


I'LL COOL YORE HOT BLOOD, FRITZ!
PUT HIM DOWN, BILLY! YOU HEAR ME? I ORDER YOU TO PUT HIM DOWN!


YOU ORDER IT, CHERIE... THEN I OBEY!

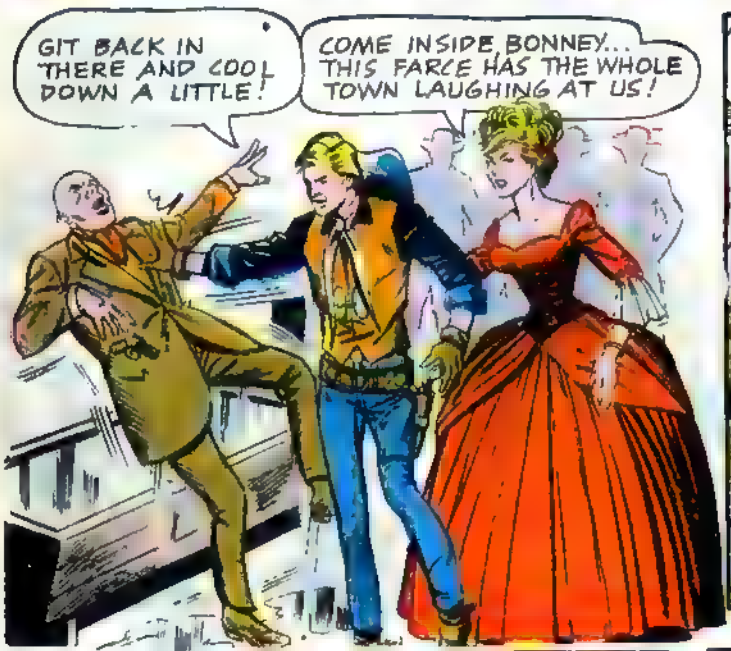

NOT LIKE THAT, BILLY!
SORRY, CHERIE.
SPLASH!


YOU ARE DEAD, BONNEY! I HAVE NOT YET DECIDED ON HOW YOU WILL DIE BUT YOU WILL DEFINITELY NOT LIVE TO SEE THE SUN GO DOWN!
RECKON I'D BETTER DUNK YOU AGAIN, FRITZ!

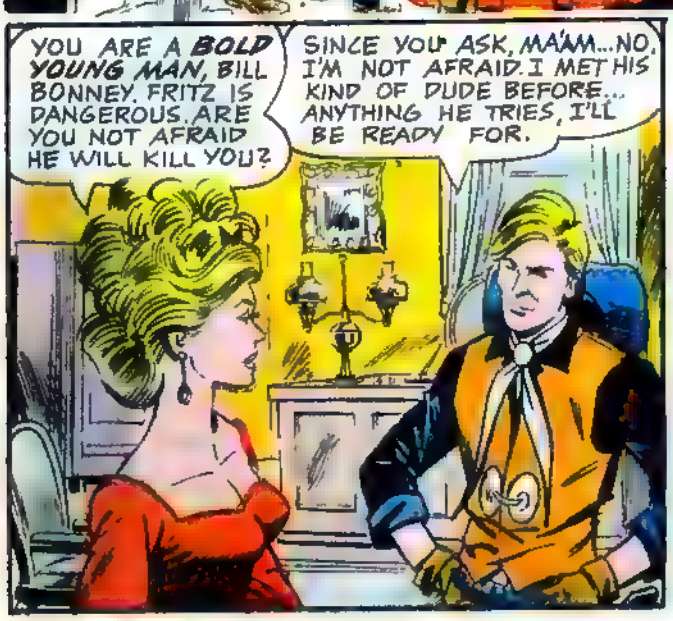

I INTENDED TO GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO DEFEND YOURSELF. BUT NOW YOU FORFEIT THAT CHANCE!
YUH'RE A REAL FUNNY MAN, FRITZ!
BILLY, YOU FOOL... HE MEANS IT!

YOU GIVE ME NO CHOICE! DIE !!
THE SUSPENSE MIGHT KILL ME... I WISH YOU'D PULL THE TRIGGER!

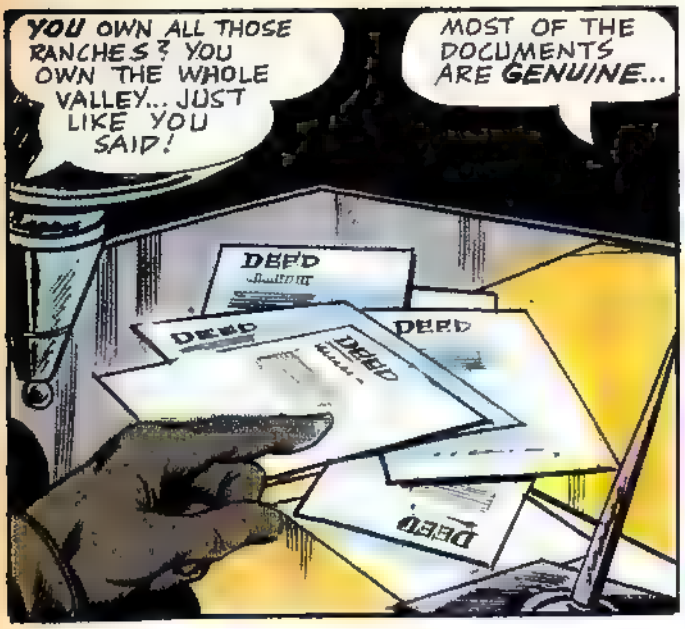
IT MISFIRED!
I WOULD'VE BEEN MORE SCARED IF YUH HAD A WATER PISTOL!
CLICK!

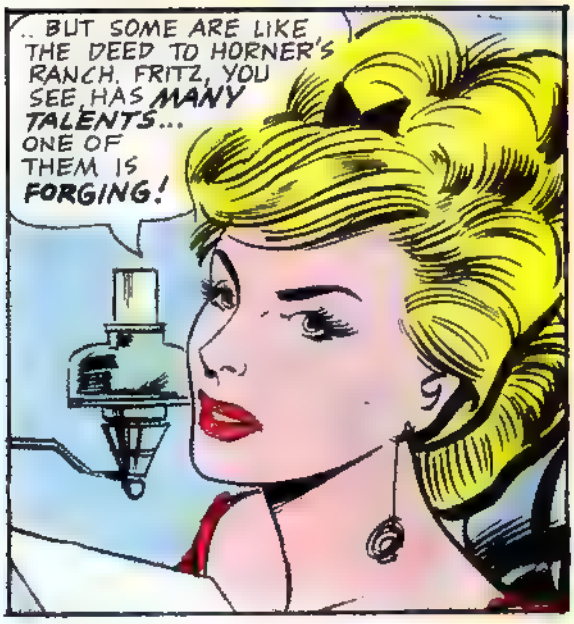

GIT BACK IN THERE AND COOL DOWN A LITTLE!
COME INSIDE BONNEY... THIS FARCE HAS THE WHOLE TOWN LAUGHING AT US!

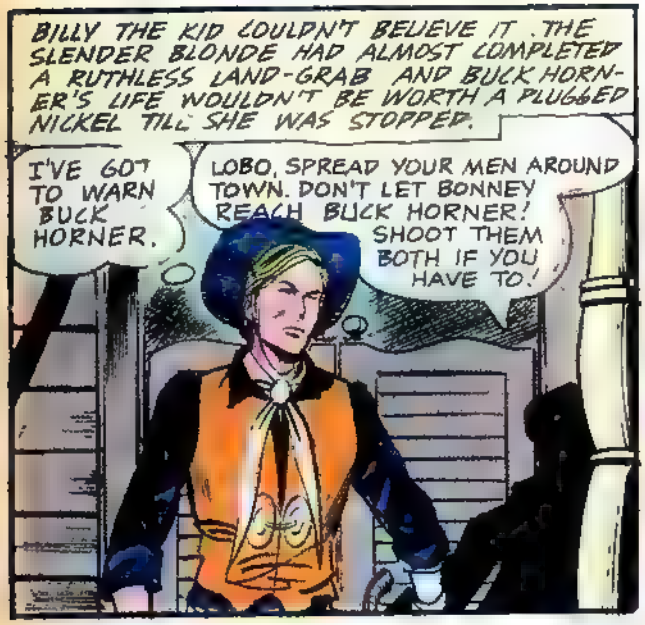
THEY ON YORE PAY-ROLL, CHERIE?
OUI MON COUER...THEY DO SMALL CHORES FOR ME IN WINE VALLEY!


YOU ARE A BOLD YOUNG MAN, BILL BONNEY. FRITZ IS DANGEROUS. ARE YOU NOT AFRAID HE WILL KILL YOU?
SINCE YOU ASK, MA'AM...NO. I'M NOT AFRAID. I MET HIS KIND OF DUDE BEFORE... ANYTHING HE TRIES, I'LL BE READY FOR.

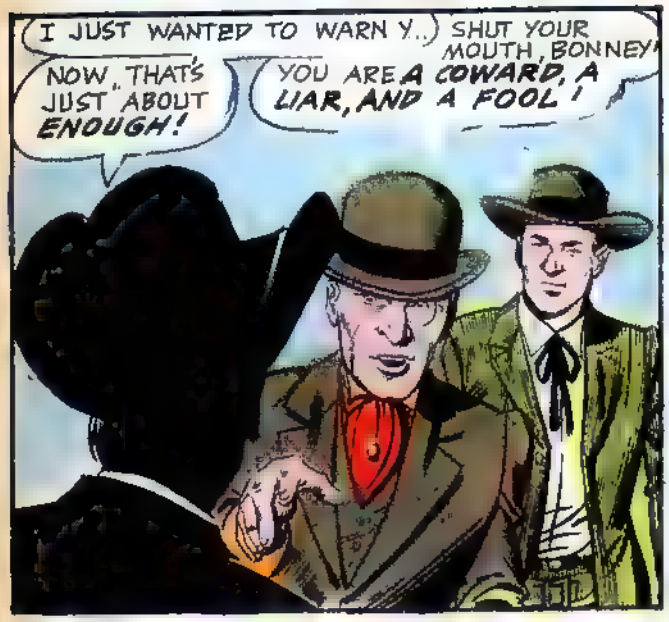
FROM THE BIG SAFE, CHERIE TOOK A LAND DEED AND SHOWED IT TO BILLY THE KID. BILL KNEW BUCK HORNER'S HANDWRITING AND HE GASPED...
IT'S A DEED TO HORNER'S RANCH. HOW DID?
THIS IS A FORGERY MADE OUT TO ME! SOON AS HORNER DIES I WILL CLAIM THE RANCH. YOU MUST DESTROY THE REAL DEED!


YOU OWN ALL THOSE RANCHES? YOU OWN THE WHOLE VALLEY... JUST LIKE YOU SAID!
MOST OF THE DOCUMENTS ARE GENUINE...
DEED
DEED
DEED
DEED
DEED


.. BUT SOME ARE LIKE THE DEED TO HORNER'S RANCH. FRITZ, YOU SEE, HAS MANY TALENTS... ONE OF THEM IS FORGING!


BILLY THE KID COULDN'T BELIEVE IT. THE SLENDER BLONDE HAD ALMOST COMPLETED A RUTHLESS LAND-GRAB AND BUCK HORNER'S LIFE WOULDN'T BE WORTH A PLUGGED NICKEL TILL SHE WAS STOPPED.
I'VE GOT TO WARN BUCK HORNER.
LOBO, SPREAD YOUR MEN AROUND TOWN. DON'T LET BONNEY REACH BUCK HORNER! SHOOT THEM BOTH IF YOU HAVE TO!

BUCK I GOT TO TALK TO YUH!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE WORKING FOR THE BARONESS!


I JUST WANTED TO WARN Y..
SHUT YOUR MOUTH, BONNEY!
NOW, THAT'S JUST ABOUT ENOUGH!
YOU ARE A COWARD, A LIAR, AND A FOOL!

I OFFER INSULT! I STRIKE A BLOW: I CHALLENGE YOU TO A FIGHT A DUEL!
HUH?
SLAP!

THE DEPUTY SHERIFF'S CORNER

Come on, you Western fans, and get ready for something new! We have asked an Old Timer to give us a hand. He still has his Deputy Sheriff's badge, can ride a horse, shoot his rifle or six-gun, trail a man and he knows his West. He will write a special column for this publication. It will consist of answers to questions you send him about the old West. Make it brief and to the point. There will be no personal replies, but from your letters will be chosen one to be answered in this column in every issue of this publication.

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Dear Deputy Sheriff:

I read in your column where you told about legends and stories of men in the old West. Now I can see how, when you tell a story about a famous man, each time you retell it, it gets better and longer. Maybe in a fight he killed one bad man. Next time the story says three bad men, then four bad men. Now I got one for you. I wish you could answer it because I like the old West very much and want to read about it.

This is what I want to know. I figure it is the other way around from what you told us. You start with a real man and legends build up about him. How about starting with a story or a legend building up the story, and then people begin to think it is about a real person. Did this ever happen? If you can also tell me where to read about it, many thanks. Dave N.

Hi Pardner:

That really looks like a tough problem you gave me to solve. Maybe it would be easier to go out and find a lost gold mine for the two of us. However, I can answer it because when I was your age, among my heroes was Joaquin Murieta. I knew that he had been wronged. And in order to get revenge, he organized a band of outlaws. That was back in the days of the gold rush in California.

After a time, events around him began to get out of hand. With him was a terrible outlaw by the name of "Three-Fingered Jack." Bank robberies, kidnappings and a reign of terror took place. So the time had come to "get" Joaquin Murieta. Mounted Rangers were authorized by the state legislature. And in the show-down, the forces of law and order won. But somehow we all sympathized with poor Joaquin Murieta.

Books and stories were written about this hero both in English and Spanish. And he even landed in a motion picture production. There was something about Joaquin Murieta, the man trying to avenge his wrongs, that appealed to many writers. And different fiction experts tried their hand at retelling the tale.

I also admired Captain Love, the man who led the hardy band of Rangers, that finally freed California from the terror of Joaquin Murieta.

Now there is only one big trouble with this story. It really never happened at all! That is just what you wanted to know. A legend turns into a "true" story. We start with a book called, "Life and Adventures of Joaquin Murieta, the Celebrated California Bandit," written by John Rolling and published in the year 1854 in California. He started the ball rolling and from then on, others wrote about our hero-bandit. It has been suggested that young California badly needed a folk hero — and here was one almost made to order.

We do know that the story was translated into Spanish, and in many a Spanish home, a youngster thrilled as he read the exploits of Joaquin Murieta. It even became a play. You want me to give you my reference — so here it is:

"The Life and Adventures of Joaquin Murieta, the Celebrated California Bandit" - by Yellow Bird (John Rolling Ridge). With an introduction by Joseph Henry Jackson. Published by the University of Oklahoma Press in their "Western Frontier Library Series." You will read the original tale as it was written — and also the excellent study in the introduction which traces the growth of a legend into "reality." You will enjoy it, and if you lend it to your friends, you may find it difficult to get it back.

The Deputy Sheriff

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If you want to write a letter to the Deputy Sheriff address it

The Deputy Sheriff
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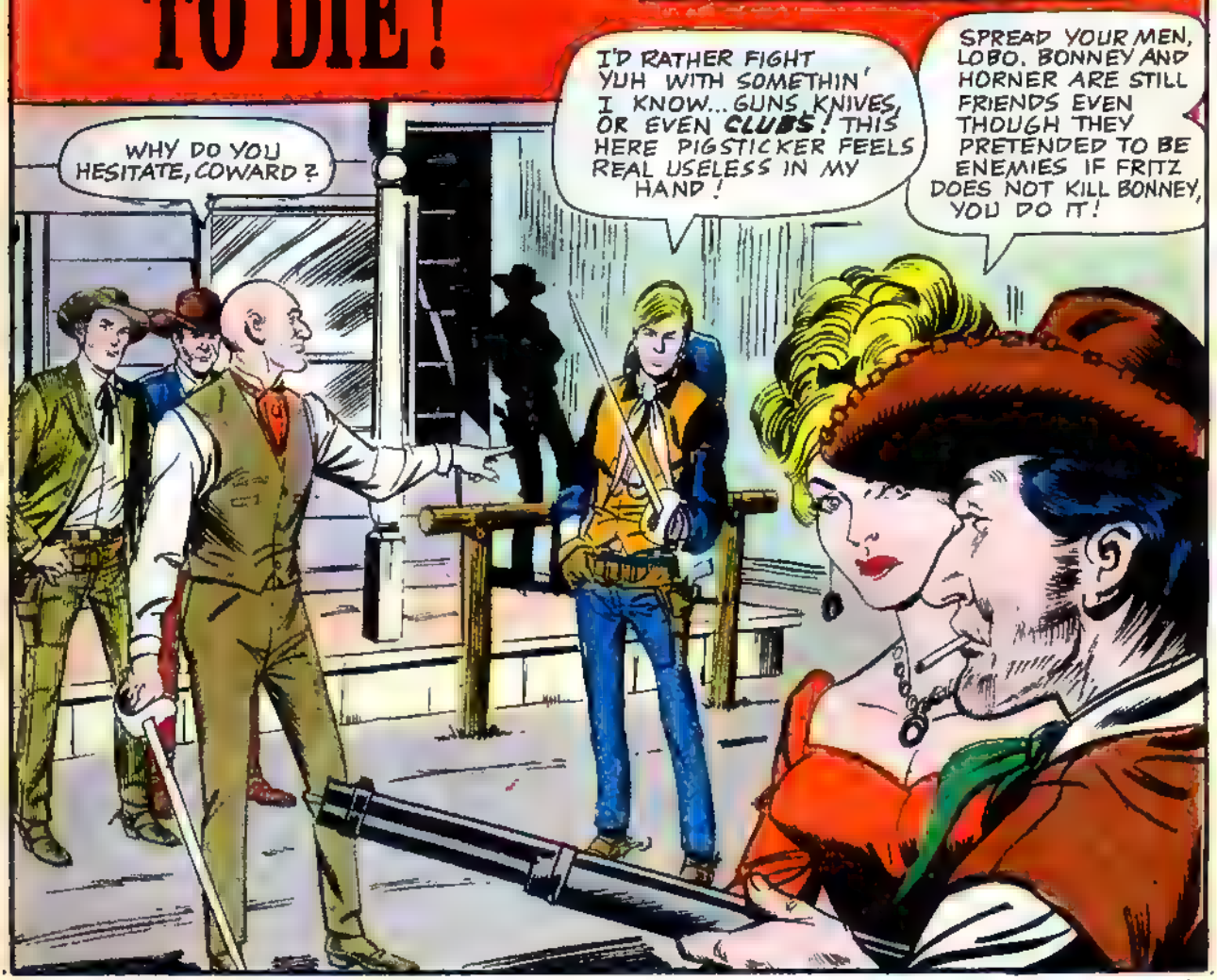
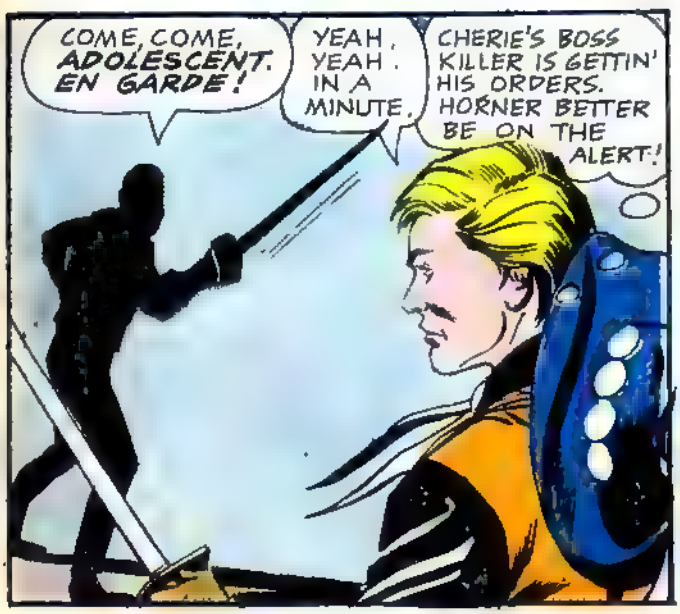
PART III

A NEW WAY TO DIE!

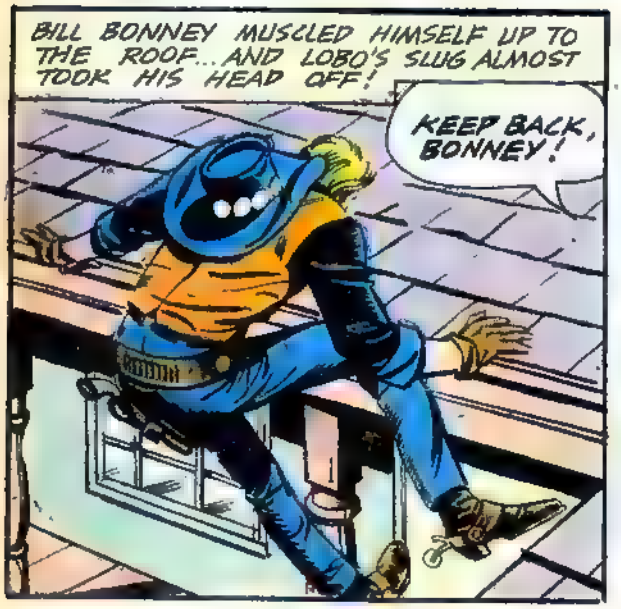
THE SLENDER, DEADLY SWORDS BELONGED TO FRITZ WHO WAS OBVIOUSLY AN EXPERT WITH THE WEAPON...BUT BILLY THE KID HAD NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE!


WHY DO YOU HESITATE, COWARD?
I'D RATHER FIGHT YUH WITH SOMETHIN' I KNOW...GUNS, KNIVES, OR EVEN CLUBS! THIS HERE PIGSTICKER FEELS REAL USELESS IN MY HAND!
SPREAD YOUR MEN, LOBO. BONNEY AND HORNER ARE STILL FRIENDS EVEN THOUGH THEY PRETENDED TO BE ENEMIES IF FRITZ DOES NOT KILL BONNEY, YOU DO IT!


COME, COME, ADOLESCENT. EN GARDE!
YEAH, YEAH. IN A MINUTE.
CHERIE'S BOSS KILLER IS GETTIN' HIS ORDERS. HORNER BETTER BE ON THE ALERT!

FRITZ' THRUST IS SNAKE-QUICK... BILLY REALIZED A MAN COULD GET KILLED DEAD WITH ONE OF THESE SILLY THINGS!
YEEEIII!
TOUCHE!
YOU KNOW NOW, BONNEY... YOU ARE ABOUT TO DIE!
YA MISSED... NOW IT'S MY TURN!
OOOWW! THAT IS NOT ALLOWED! IT IS A FOUL!..
KRACK!
YOU BARBAR... MMMFF!
WHO YOU KIDDIN', FRITZI? THIS ISN'T A GAME... IT'S FOR KEEPS!
NOW, FRITZ CLOSED IN... HIS SWORD TIP WAS A DANCING FLAME ...BILLY THE KID KNEW THE ODDS WERE AGAINST HIM!
YOU HAVE HUMILIATED ME FOR THE LAST TIME, BONNEY! NOW!
THIS IS GETTIN' OUTA HAND!
NON! DO NOT SHOOT HI... SACRE BLEAU!
BONNEY SHOT HIM! THAT'S GOTTA BE AGAINST THE RULES!
BANG!

LOBO'S RAIDERS... THEY'RE TRYIN' TUH BUSHWHACK YUH, BUCK!
I SEE 'EM BILLY... I GOT THIS ONE!
BARBARIANS...THEY DO NOT KNOW HOW TO DIE LIKE GENTLEMEN!
BANG!
BANG!



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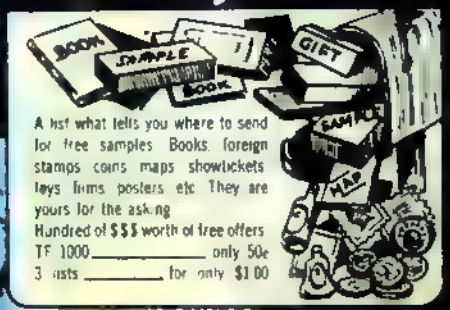

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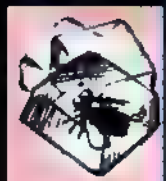

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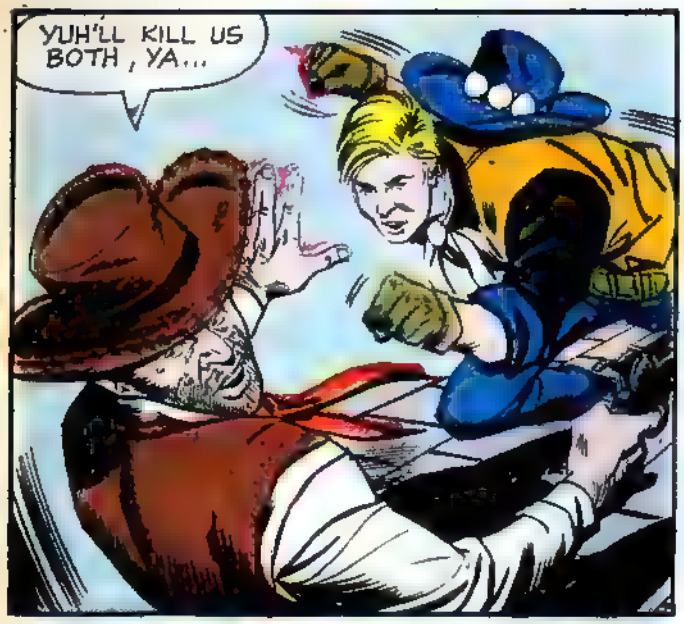
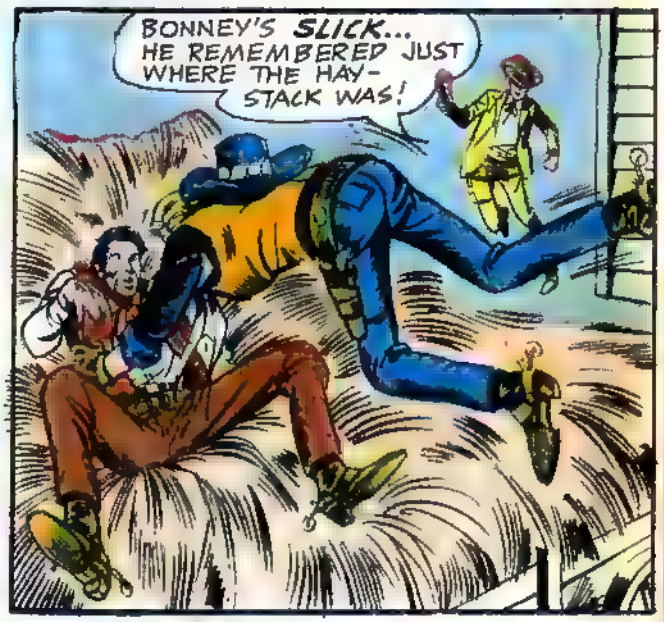
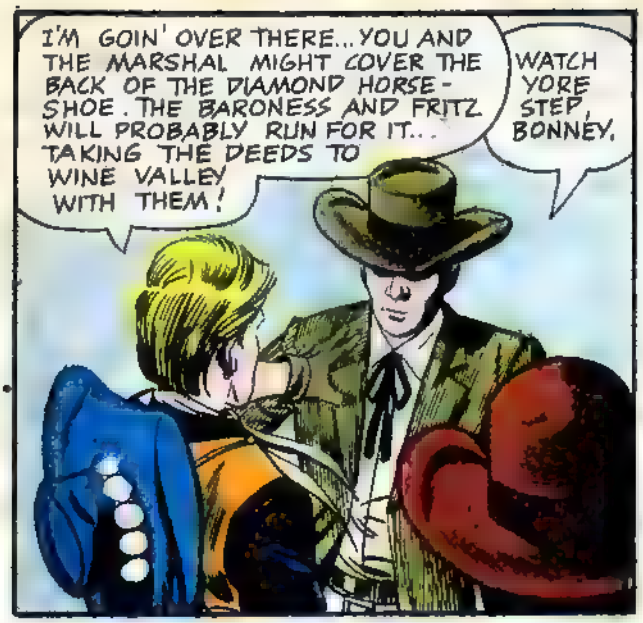

YUH'LL KILL US BOTH, YA...

AIIIIIEE!!

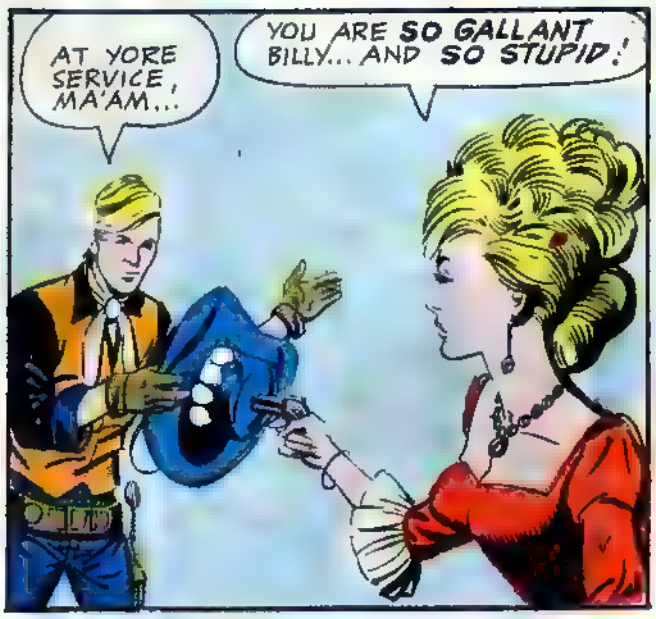
WAS THIS THE END OF BONNEY? WOULD HE DIE WHEN THEIR BODIES STRUCK THE HARD PACKED CLAY BELOW?
YOU'RE CRAZY!
SOCK!

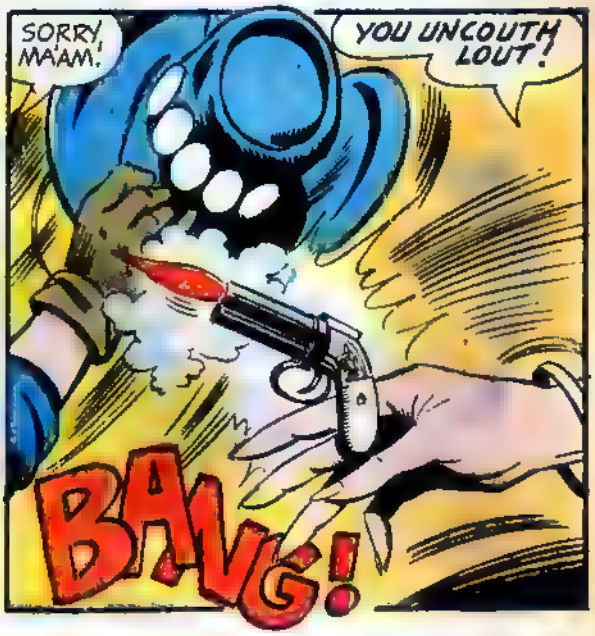

BONNEY'S SLICK... HE REMEMBERED JUST WHERE THE HAY-STACK WAS!

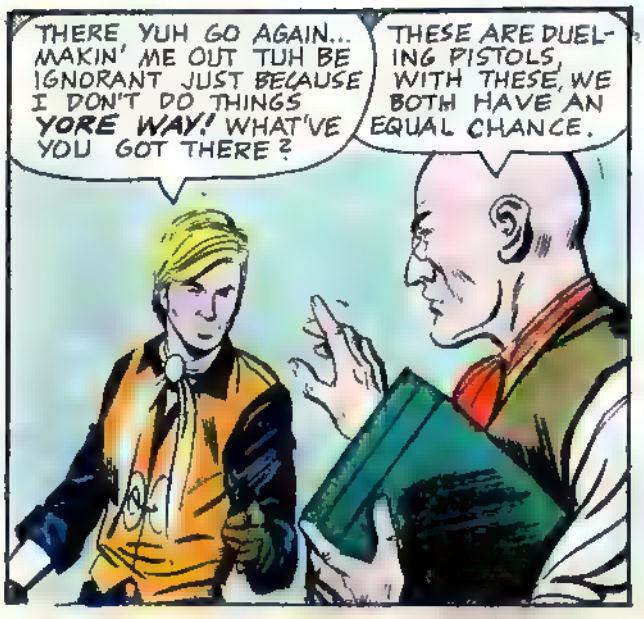
MARSHAL, CHARGE THIS GENT WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER!
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME...AS LONG AS YOU KEEP THIS MANIAC AWAY!


I'M GOIN' OVER THERE... YOU AND THE MARSHAL MIGHT COVER THE BACK OF THE DIAMOND HORSE-SHOE. THE BARONESS AND FRITZ WILL PROBABLY RUN FOR IT... TAKING THE DEEDS TO WINE VALLEY WITH THEM!
WATCH YORE STEP, BONNEY.

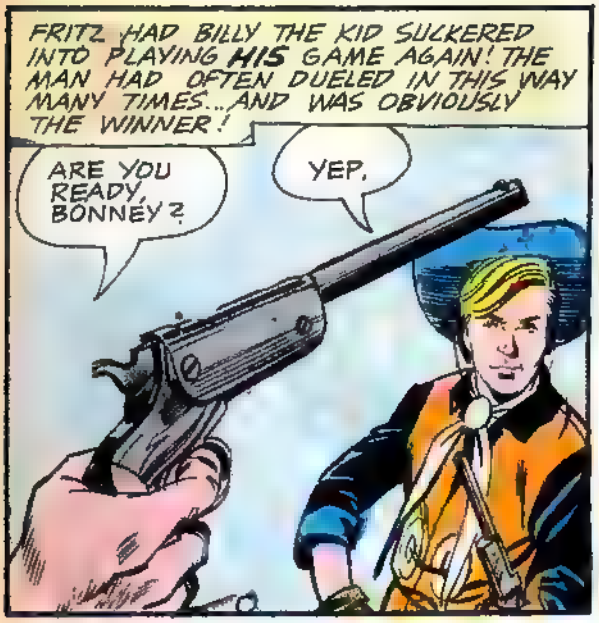
THE PLACE IS QUIET ...THE BARTENDER AND EVERYONE ELSE RAN OUTSIDE! JUST THOSE TWO WAITIN'!

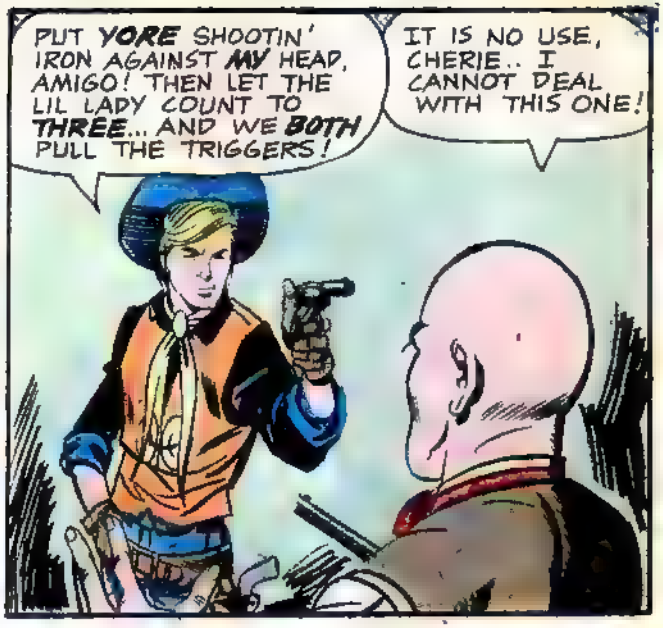

AT YORE SERVICE, MA'AM...
YOU ARE SO GALLANT BILLY... AND SO STUPID!

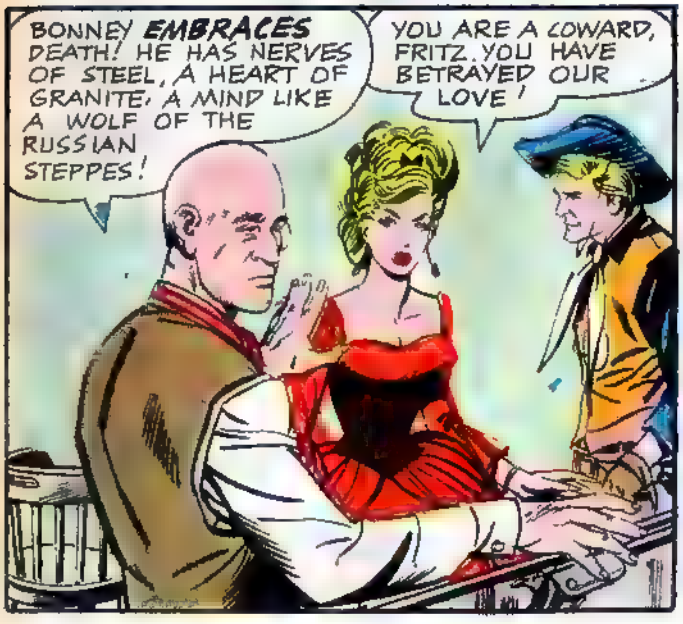

SORRY, MA'AM.
YOU UNCOUTH LOUT!
BANG!


THERE YUH GO AGAIN... MAKIN' ME OUT TUH BE IGNORANT JUST BECAUSE I DON'T DO THINGS YORE WAY! WHAT'VE YOU GOT THERE?
THESE ARE DUELING PISTOLS, WITH THESE, WE BOTH HAVE AN EQUAL CHANCE.

CHOOSE ONE... I WILL TAKE THE OTHER NOW WE WILL STEP OFF FIVE PACES AND FIRE!
YOU WILL DIE LIKEA GENTLEMAN!
THAT'S REAL NICE OF YOU FOLKS!

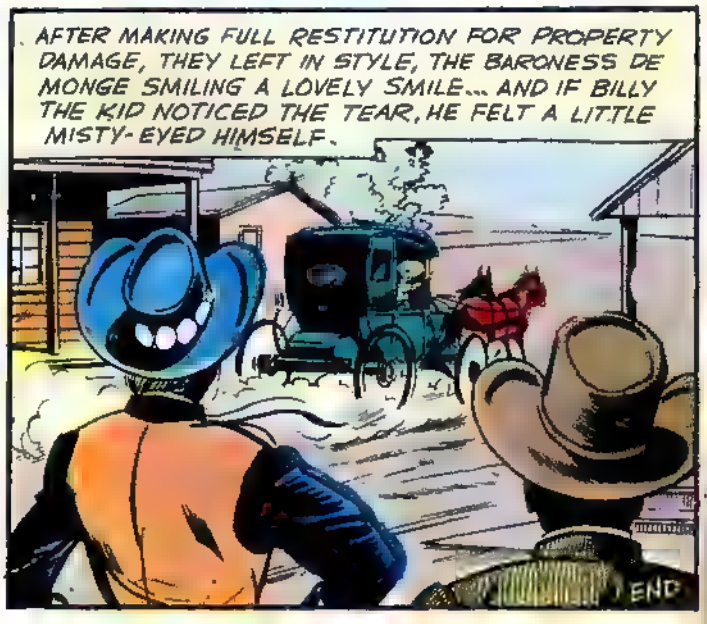

FRITZ HAD BILLY THE KID SUCKERED INTO PLAYING HIS GAME AGAIN! THE MAN HAD OFTEN DUELED IN THIS WAY MANY TIMES...AND WAS OBVIOUSLY THE WINNER!
ARE YOU READY, BONNEY?
YEP.


PUT YORE SHOOTIN' IRON AGAINST MY HEAD, AMIGO! THEN LET THE LIL LADY COUNT TO THREE... AND WE BOTH PULL THE TRIGGERS!
IT IS NO USE, CHERIE.. I CANNOT DEAL WITH THIS ONE!


BONNEY EMBRACES DEATH! HE HAS NERVES OF STEEL, A HEART OF GRANITE, A MIND LIKE A WOLF OF THE RUSSIAN STEPPES!
YOU ARE A COWARD, FRITZ. YOU HAVE BETRAYED OUR LOVE!

THE COUNTESS DE MONGE LED BILLY INTO THE OFFICE AND POINTED TO THE OPEN SAFE...
SEE THE RANCHES ARE RETURNED TO THEIR RIGHTFUL OWNERS, MON AMI. FRITZ AND I ARE LEAVING THE WINE VALLEY.
IF YOU WERE JUST AS NICE INSIDE AS YUH LOOK, CHERIE!

BUT I AM NOT, MON COUER...


AFTER MAKING FULL RESTITUTION FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE, THEY LEFT IN STYLE, THE BARONESS DE MONGE SMILING A LOVELY SMILE... AND IF BILLY THE KID NOTICED THE TEAR, HE FELT A LITTLE MISTY-EYED HIMSELF.
END

OVER THE HILL

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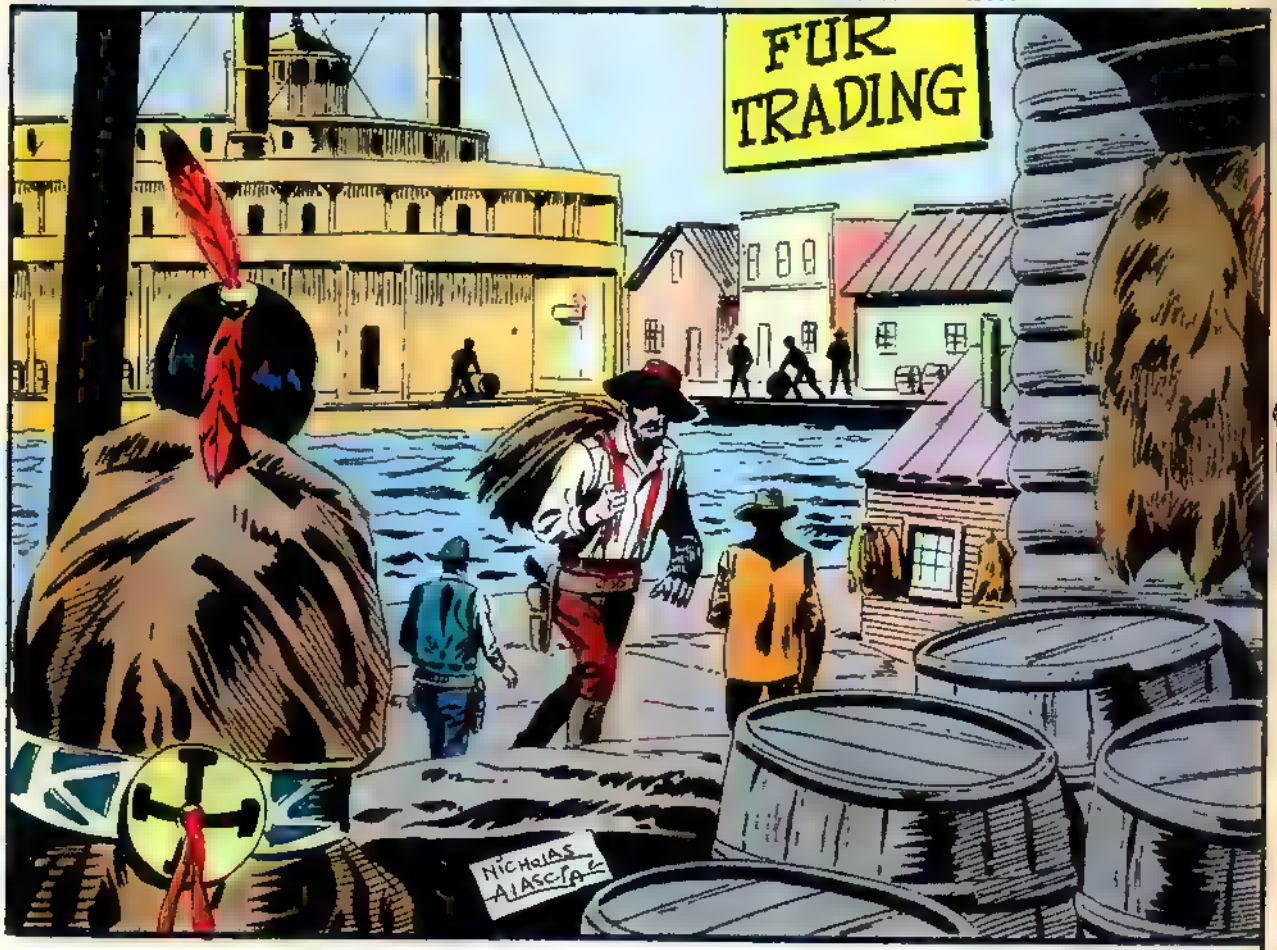

THERE YOU ARE, AUSTIN! WHERE'S FERGINS AT? THE CAPTAIN WANTS TO SEE HIM!
HE'S AT THE BARBER GETTING A BATH!
HE'S GONE AND WASTED 50 CENTS THEN! CAPTAIN WANTS HIM BACK AT THE OUTPOST!
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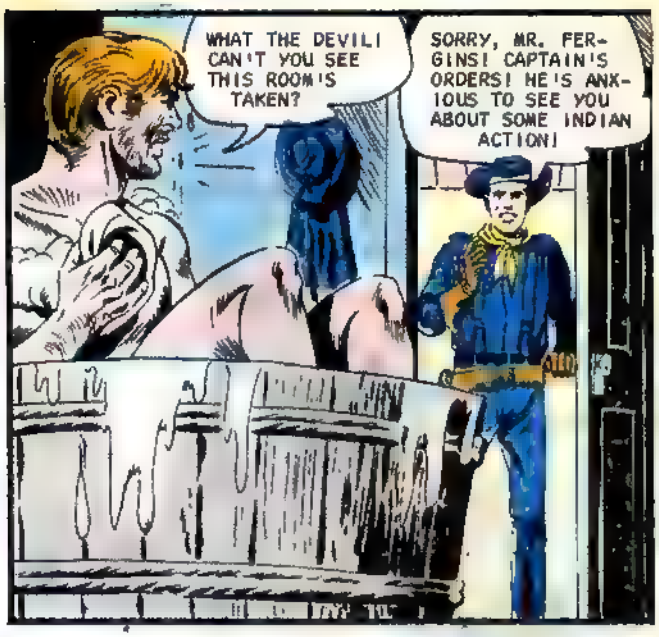
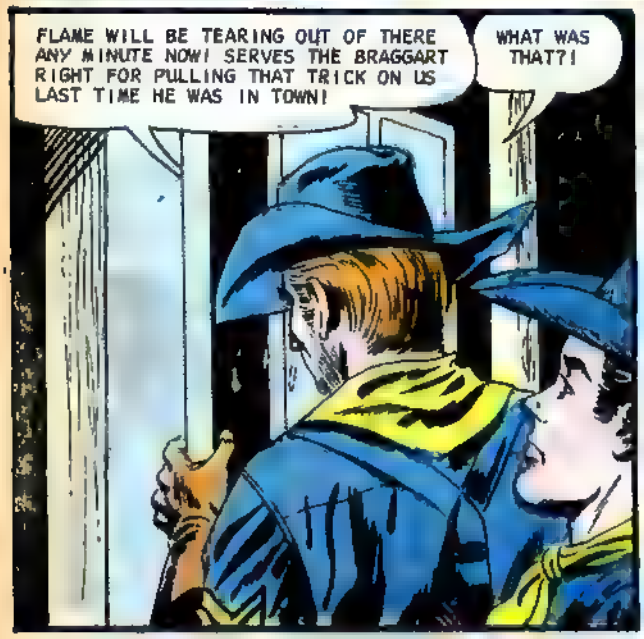

WHAT THE DEVIL! CAN'T YOU SEE THIS ROOM'S TAKEN?
SORRY, MR. FERGINS! CAPTAIN'S ORDERS! HE'S ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU ABOUT SOME INDIAN ACTION!

FIRST SOAP I'VE HAD TOUCH MY SKIN IN MONTHS! CAN'T EVEN ENJOY IT WITHOUT SOME INJUNS RAISIN' A FUSS.
AH TOL YA HE WOULDN'T LIKE IT!

HOPE IT'S JUST SOME FALSE RUMOR SO I CAN COME BACK AND FINISH THIS!
YES, SIR.


FLAME WILL BE TEARING OUT OF THERE ANY MINUTE NOW! SERVES THE BRAGGART RIGHT FOR PULLING THAT TRICK ON US LAST TIME HE WAS IN TOWN!
WHAT WAS THAT?!

'MEMBER THE TIME HE BLUSTERED ABOUT DAMMING UP A RIVERBED WITH SOME INJUN HE WHUPPED!
RECKON HE'LL LOOK JUST AS WET AS THOSE INJUNS WHEN HE COMES RUSHIN' OUT SOON!
WE'VE GOT TO HURRY, FERGINS.
HESH!!

REMEMBER THAT YARN ABOUT PULLING OFF A RATTLER'S TAIL TO PLEASE AN INJUN PRINCESS!
HE SHUR KIN SPIN 'EM FER SOMEONE WHO'S OVER THE HILL!
OVER THE HILL!!!
TRICKS ARE PART OF EVERY MAN'S LIFE! BUT I'LL NEVER TOLERATE INSULTS!
WHAT WAS THAT ROAR?
LOOK! I-I-I THINK IT... WAS... FLAME!
DON'T STAMMER! IT'S ME, ALL RIGHT!
DON'T RUSH OFF, FELLOWS! I SORTA THOUGHT YA WAR' WAITIN' FER ME!
WHAT EVER GAVE YOU THAT IDEA, FLAME!
THIS PIECE OF LEATHER DIDN'T PUT UP MUCH OF A FIGHT! RECKON RATTLERS ARE STILL MORE FUN TO PULL TAILS OFF!
THUD
RIPPP!
LET ME GO, FLAME! IT WAS ALL A JOKE!

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DON'T MIND JOKES AT ALL, BOYS! JUST CERTAIN THINGS LIKE MAKING ME SEEM A FOOL BURN ME UP!
WHAT ARE YA GONNA DO?
BUT MR. FERGINS... THE CAPTAIN!
THE INJUNS WILL WAIT... MAYBE YOU'LL TAKE SOME OTHERS BACK TO THE CAPTAIN!
FLAME'S BACK IN TOWN! GREAT HAVIN' SOMEONE MESS UP THE TOWN A BIT AGAIN!
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FLAME! YA WOULDN'T!
YOU'RE WORST THAN A RATTLER! THEY QUIET DOWN ONCE THEIR TAILS ARE GONE! WHAT...?
LET ME DOWN! LET ME DOWN!
SURE! HOW'S THE WATER?
YIPPES!!
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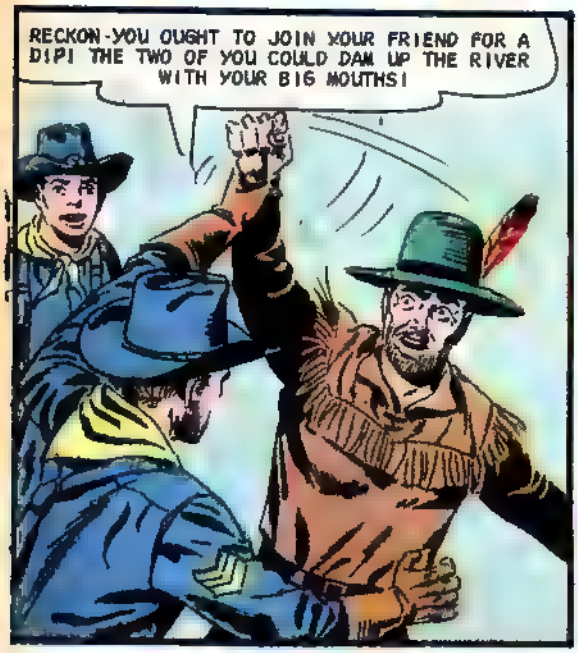
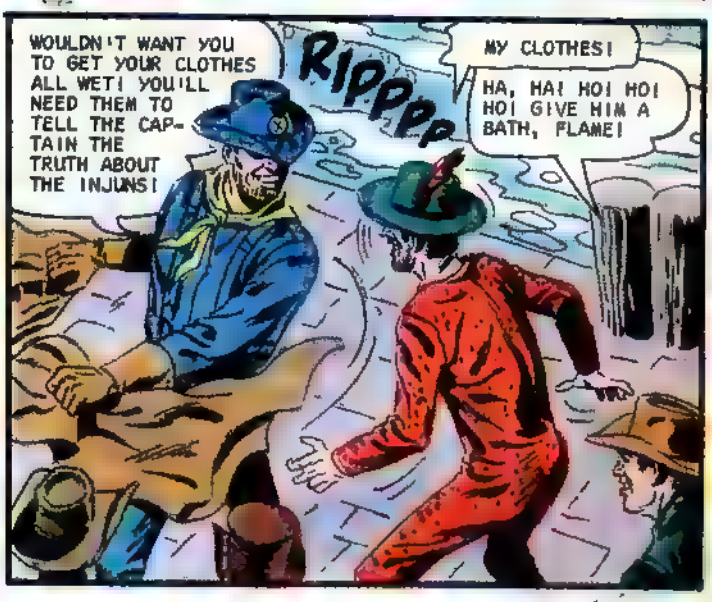
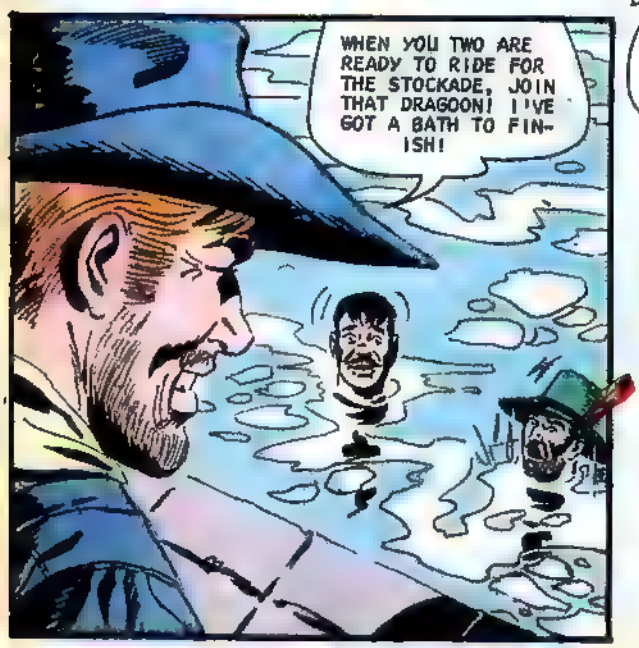
IT WAR' JEST A JOKE, FLAME!
MR. FERGINS! THE CAPTAIN!
SON, YOU'RE GETTING MIGHTY PESTY FOR A YOUNG'UN!

KEEP THIS YOUNGSTER OUT OF MY WAY, AUSTIN! I'VE GOT ME SOME SKINNING TO DO!
COME AND GET ME THEN!


RECKON-YOU OUGHT TO JOIN YOUR FRIEND FOR A DIP! THE TWO OF YOU COULD DAM UP THE RIVER WITH YOUR BIG MOUTHS!


WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO GET YOUR CLOTHES ALL WET! YOU'LL NEED THEM TO TELL THE CAPTAIN THE TRUTH ABOUT THE INJUNS!
RIPPPP
MY CLOTHES!
HA, HA! HO! HO! HO! GIVE HIM A BATH, FLAME!


WHEN YOU TWO ARE READY TO RIDE FOR THE STOCKADE, JOIN THAT DRAGOON! I'VE GOT A BATH TO FINISH!

AND FINISH IT HE DOES!
OVER THE HILL! GUESS THEY THINK DIFFERENTLY NOW! THIS WATER SURE DOES FEEL GREAT!
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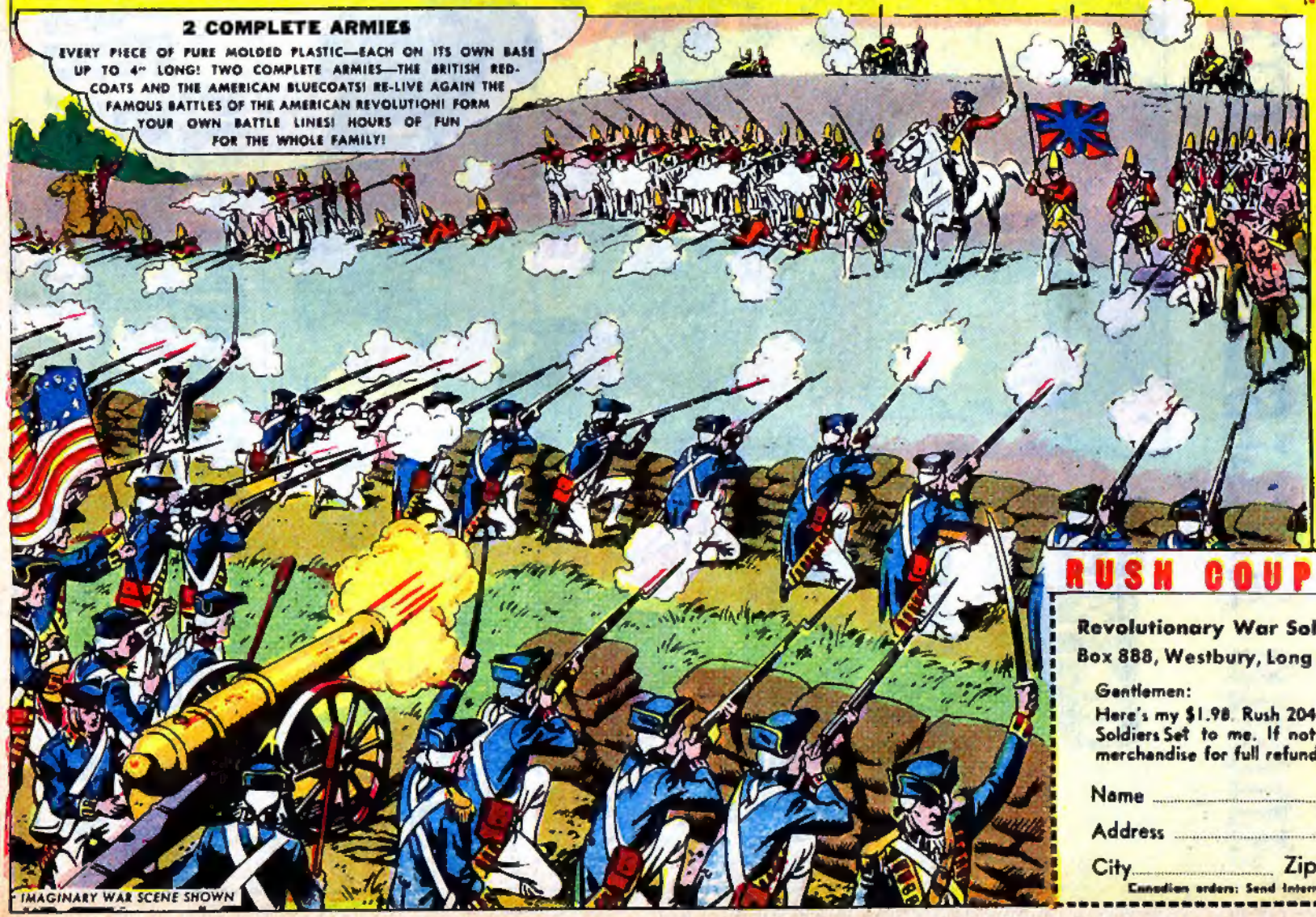
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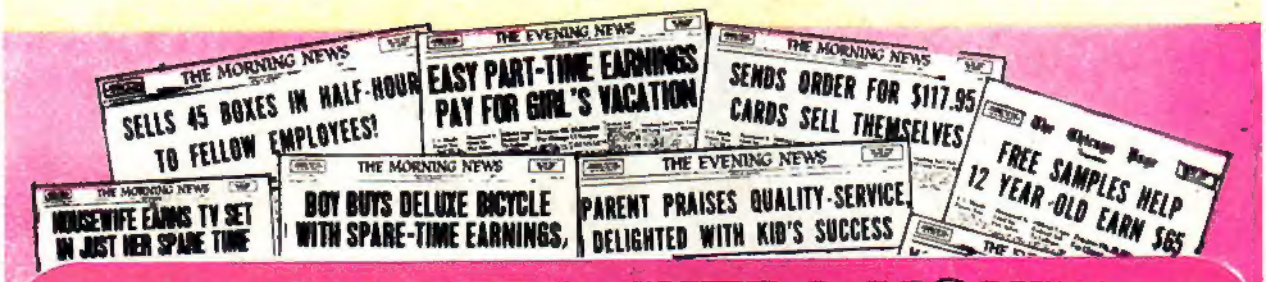
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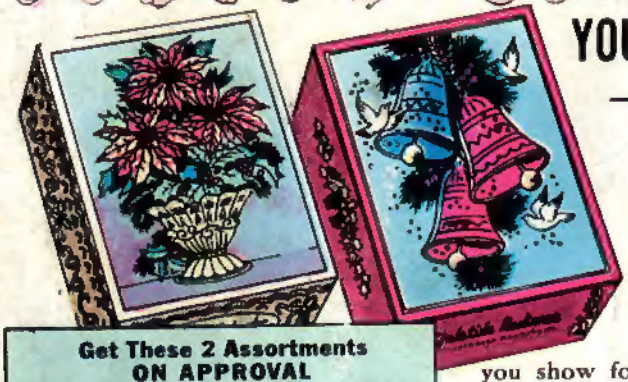

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